WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast, and milder weather is likely to become general, eastward to Manitoba.

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OTTAWA PARLIAMENT PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE KING

PATHANS IN BOMBAY RUN WILD AGAIN

Riots Continue for Fifth Successive Day—Tribesmen Throw Clubs Away and Take to Daggers

MORE THAN EIGHTY CASUALTIES IN DAY

One Pathan, Attacked in Bazaar, Kills Four Hindus and Wounds Others—More Troops Arrive

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 7.—Bombay today experienced its fifth successive day of riots between Indus and Moslem Pathans. Tonight military reinforcements had arrived and a meeting of citizens was assembled to support the authorities' efforts at restoring order. Casualties today exceeded eighty, four of them were Hindus, seven of whom were wounded by bullets when troops fired on a mob.

The Pathans, a warlike frontier tribe, threw away their clubs today and used knives and daggers. One Pathan, attacked in a bazaar, killed four Hindus and wounded several others by aspect use of his knife.

Late this afternoon a band of Afridans, returning from the docks, attacked a Hindu merchant who was seated in front of his shop. They slashed him to death. The owner of the next shop closed his shutters, but the Pathans forced admitted and slain the latter's son. They looted the shops and then ran down the street, spreading terror among other Hindus. A crowd of the latter joined police and soldiers in pursuit of the Pathans but no murderers escaped.

Church Assembly Votes to Pension Veteran Clergy

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Recommendations for a minimum pension of £50 a year, irrespective of private means, for clergymen with twenty years' service in the Church of England were unanimously adopted by the Church Assembly today.

Ottawa Will Aid Tour in Orient Of Business Men

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—Hon. J. D. Hazlitt, Minister of Trade and Commerce, promised not only the active support of his department but at the active co-operation of the dominion Government for the proposed ensanguiding from Vancouver and received given by T. R. Dixon of W. E. Payne, president and secretary, respectively, of the Vancouver Board of Trade for the inauguration of an excursion of Canadian business men to the Orient during '29. Many important matters were taken up with the Government at Ottawa, according to the report of the above delegation made to the council of the Vancouver Board of Trade at its meeting here today.

From the Colonist Tower

Friday, Feb. 8

29th Day, 1929

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate east and south winds, generally fair and milder

Sun Rises: 7:25 a.clock.
Sun Sets: 5:33 p.clock.

High Tide: 12:03 p.m., 9.1 feet.
Low Tide: 8:48 p.m., 1.6 feet.

Sport

England wins fourth cricket test match.

Vancouver defeats Portland Rosebuds in overtime.

New York Americans go into tie with Canadiens by win over Chicago Black Hawks. Rangers beaten by Senators.

Percy Williams wins second start of United States tour.

In News

Coal and Provincial—
Hon. R. L. Maitland appeals to Opposition for co-operation
Mr. A. M. Manson tells Legislature C.P.R. and C.N.R. are playing waiting game
Premier Tolmie addresses in Reply may end today
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Labor wins British seat
Very small Liberal vote
Ottawa Parliament sends message to King

HOUSE HEARS OF NEED FOR CO-OPERATION

Hon. R. L. Maitland Appeals to Opposition to Work for Policy of Provincial Development

CABINET CHANGE STEADIES INDUSTRY

Making an appeal to the Opposition to forget party politics, and to join with the Conservative party in the House in bringing back development of British Columbia, Hon. R. L. Maitland, minister without portfolio, speaking on the Address in Reply in the Legislature yesterday, hoped that future generations could be able to say of this generation that "they put the interests of the province ahead of party advantage."

He commenced with the record of the Conservative party in the province, the speaker recalled the fact that when party lines were introduced into the province there had followed under the Conservative rule the establishment of pulp mills in this province. Since 1916 there had not been a single addition to the pulp mills started as a result of the Conservative policy.

The Conservative Government had given aid to the building of ships in this province. True, this had died out, but it might come again with the change of Government.

The starting of the wheat flow to the Pacific Coast from the Prairies had been due to the Conservative party under the policy which was instituted by Hon. H. H. Stevens, and which had resulted in the building of the first elevator on this Coast, in spite of the opposition of the East.

Had the Opposition of that day been anxious to assist in this policy, it would have shown it better by supporting Mr. Stevens rather than opposing him. Mr. Maitland said.

"COMPLETELY ECLIPSED"

The Leader of the Opposition, said Mr. Maitland, was "backing in" the reelected party led by T. D. Pattullo, president and secretary, respectively, of the Vancouver Board of Trade for the inauguration of an excursion of Canadian business men to the Orient during '29. Many important matters were taken up with the Government at Ottawa, according to the report of the above delegation made to the council of the Vancouver Board of Trade at its meeting here today.

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NORTHCOTT IS FOUND GUILTY

JURY CONVICTS ACCUSED OF ALL THREE MURDERS CHARGED

Death Penalty Awarded—Dr. First Ballot Over German Voted for Life Sentence

COURT ROOM, RIVERSIDE, Calif., Feb. 7.—The jury returned a verdict of death against Gordon Stewart Northcott tonight. The jurymen were out three hours and fifteen minutes, with an hour and two minutes of that time spent at dinner.

The jury found Northcott guilty as charged in the indictment on all three counts arising out of the slaying of Nelson Winslow, of Lewis Winslow, and an unidentified Mexican boy Judge George R. Freeman asked Northcott if he wished to poll the jury.

"A poll is entirely unnecessary, your honor," Northcott said, rising calmly to his feet, and speaking in an unquivering voice.

"I wish to thank the jury," he said in a moment later, "for the attention it has given me."

The jury was understood to have taken two unofficial and two official ballots. There was a disagreement on the first unofficial ballot. It was indicated, one juror holding for life sentence.

The first official ballot was to decide the guilt and the second to decide the penalty.

Judge George R. Freeman sat Monday at 10 a.m. for sentence. It is understood Northcott will file an appeal but he gave no oral notice of his intention before he left the court room.

Great Canadian Bridge Nearing Completion

ABOVE is a view of the new bridge which spans the broad St. Lawrence River at Montreal. It is completed except for the fixing in position of the last central span and a few finishing touches here and there. This great bridge, more than a mile and a half long, has taken more than three years to construct, and when finished it will help to solve the traffic problem which has long troubled the Montreal officials in regard to traffic between Montreal and the southern shore of the St. Lawrence River.

POPE TO MEET FASCIST CHIEF AND SIGN PACT

Agreement and Concordat to Be Signed on Sunday Afternoon by Pope and Premier in Lateran

TEXT OF TREATY TO BE PUBLISHED

ROME, Feb. 7.—Conclusion of an agreement between the Holy See and Italy, settling the question raised by the fall of the Papal States and providing in detail for future relations between church and state, was formally announced by Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, today, to the Vatican diplomatic body.

The cardinal and Premier Mussolini will sign the agreement and concordat on Sunday afternoon at the Lateran Palace. Simultaneously the Pope will distribute to the cardinals the printed text of the documents. These will be published on Monday in the Italian press.

The Premier has a true liking for the Pope, who comes from Milan, where Mussolini spent most of his life. The sentiment is evidently reciprocated, for as every critical society, when the Premier has shown his appreciation of the personality of the Pope and admiration for his work, the pontiff has shown friendship and even tenderness toward the chief of the Fascist party.

"Tell him," the Pope said to a personage who had brought him a message from Mussolini, "that we have prayed to God very much for him—and we are still praying."

Despite this openly displayed affection, the two have never met.

Plane Hops From Athabaska River To Regina, Sask.

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 7.—Spanning the 700 miles of snow wastes lying between Waterways, Alta. and Regina in one hop at a speed of passengers upon 190 miles per hour at times, Pilot W. J. Buchanan, of the Western Canada Airways, arrived in Regina this afternoon at 3 40 o'clock. The record flight was made in 4 hours 40 minutes.

High Council Makes Final Concession

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The High Council of the Salvation Army today made what was described as its last concession to General Brameell Booth when it agreed to delay until next Wednesday the proceedings at which it will hear the General's defence against the charges against him. Adjudicating him as unfit to continue in office. The defence is to be made by William O Jowitt, who acquitted for the General in the Chancery Court injunction proceedings.

"We are making our last delay in the settlement of this important matter," said a leading member of the High Council told The Associated Press today. "The General has been given every opportunity to state his case in full through his counsel.

"But it is a fortnight since the court decided that he must be heard, and members of the council must return to their distant posts."

Milk Commission Report Pleases Milk Producers

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—Decision as to whether to submit a bill to the present session of the Legislature embodying the suggestions contained in the recent report of the Milk Commission will be taken before the end of this week by the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, declares W. L. Mackin, association director.

This is the first indication of any action on the report since it was presented in the Legislature several weeks ago. At that time it was intimated that the Government would not officially sponsor any bill, which would therefore necessarily come from some private member.

Mr. Mackin stated that the association is well pleased with the several recommendations of the commission, which were the result of many weeks of evidence taken in Vancouver and the Fraser Valley during the Summer of 1928.

BALKAN REALMS END LONG FEUD

JUGOSLAVIA AND BULGARIA SEEK TO ESTABLISH GOOD RELATIONS

Closed Frontier to Be Opened—Joint Commission to Meet Trade Treaty

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 7.—After years of extreme tension and recurrent frontier disputes, Bulgaria and Jugoslavia seem at last on the threshold of better relations.

The frontier, which has been closed for a year and a half, a situation which gave rise to bitter feelings in Bulgaria, is to be opened Wednesday, it was learned today by Premier Dimoff yesterday by the Jugoslav minister here.

A mixed commission will meet at Sofia this week to draw up details of the frontier agreement.

A formal commercial treaty between the two Governments is expected soon to better trade relations.

Commerce Chamber Of Canada to Meet In Alberta Cities

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Following a meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, it was announced that the fourth annual meeting of that organization would be held at Edmonton and Calgary, September 11, 12 and 13, 1929.

Three U.S. Destroyers To Visit Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—Three United States destroyers, with naval reserve units on board, will arrive in Vancouver on July 11, it is announced in a communication to Mayor W. H. Malkin from Harold S. Towell, Western Canada Airways, charge here. Information of the visit has received by Mr Towell from the United States Secretary of State.

BATTLE IN PROGRESS

MOSCOW, Feb. 7.—The Tass News Agency tonight, under Kabul Afghanistan date line, reported that a battle was in full progress between the troops of Hartbulla Khan and the Jalalabad and Kandahar forces fighting for former King Amanulla.

A heavy cannonade was heard in the capital. The Jalalabad troops were said to be only sixteen kilometers from the suburbs of Kabul, while the Kandahar forces were forty-five kilometers in a southwest direction.

SALE OF P. G. E. LONG WAY OFF THINKS MANSON

Former Attorney-General Says Both C.P.R. and C.N.R. Are Playing Waiting Game

POINTED QUESTIONS ASKED BY PREMIER

Premier Tolmie forced Mr. A. M. Manson, former Attorney-General, to commit himself to the Government policy in regard to the survey of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway a yesterday afternoon's session of the Legislature when Mr. Manson dealt with that subject in the course of his speech on the Address in Reply. In answer to certain questions put to him by the Premier, Mr. Manson said he had forgot parliamentary and commend the Premier's action in accepting the offer of a survey of the Pacific Great Eastern by the C.P.R. and C.N.R. By doing so Mr. Manson took a stand which was the complete reversal of that taken by a leading member of his own party, Mr. Ian Mackenzie, who previously had declared that the Government should continue the same business as the Liberal Party, that of unfortunately having the railway surveyed by the C.P.R.", which, he said, meant years of delay in the solution of the P.G.E. problem.

Mr. Manson declared that the C.P.R. and C.N.R. were but pipelin, a waiting game with the province. The C.P.R. had offered to buy the P.G.E. when the Liberal government was in power, but the government did not care to sell at the C.P.R. price, he declared.

The railways were not in earnest with regard to the purchase of the P.G.E. Mr. Manson said.

"My experience of the past leads me to the conclusion that they do not want to buy the railway at present, and I prophesy that they will not purchase it this year or in the next. The C.P.R. offered to buy it from the former government, but we did not choose to sell it at their price."

"What was the price?" came the question from several quarters on the Government side.

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SEEK TO AMEND MARKETING ACT

MR. BLACK ON WAY TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE OF LEGISLATURE

Delegation Also Coming to Ask for Appointment of Commission of Investigation

VERNON B.C. Feb 7.—P. M. Black chairman of the committee of direction for the Okanagan, this city on Wednesday, en route to Victoria to appear before the agriculture committee of the Legislature proposed amendments to the marketing act.

It is unknown whether Mr. Black will press for one-man control of the committee in the face of strong opposition offered.

An amendment strongly advocated is the proposal that in order to secure a shipper's licence the applicant must have lengthy residence in the province.

R. H. McDonald also entrained for Victoria to head a delegation which will ask from the Government the appointment of a commission to inquire into the fruit industry.

Ottawa Member Dies Following Month's Illness

CARLETON PLACE, Ont., Feb. 6.—Hon. Richard Franklin Preston, Conservative member of Parliament for Lanark North, died at 1:28 this morning, of pneumonia. Bed-ridden with the disease for more than a month at his local residence, Dr. Preston had made marked progress toward recovery until a few days ago, when a desired relapse occurred. He lost consciousness Tuesday night and failed to rally.

Public Safety Bill Passes First Stage In Delhi Assembly

DELHI, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter)—By a vote of ninety-one to fifty, the Indian Legislative Assembly today passed a motion by the Government referring the Public Safety Bill to a select committee. The bill gives the Government powers to deport alleged Communists, including right of deportation of foreign agitators.

GIFT SENT FOR MINERS' FUND

"NEW CANADIANS" AT MANITOBA SCHOOL SEND WORKS OF HANDICRAFT

Canthrathan Is Dispatched to Prince of Wales—To Be Sold and Proceeds Used

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—Specially consigned to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, two boxes filled with British Columbia handiwork are at present on their way to the Old Country, where the contents will be turned into cash and contributed towards the miners' fund in an attempt to alleviate the suffering now felt.

Miss R. S. Evans, of the Junior Red Cross at Cloverdale, is shipping the parcels via the Canadian Pacific Railway. The contents of the boxes are such articles as solid cedar chairs, tables of every variety, lace curtains and table covers.

The Prince and the Lord Mayor of London have been fully notified of the forwarding of these goods and are making arrangements for their quick disposal, in which the Queen will participate through her connection with the Royal Guild of Needlework.

The goods were made by young "new Canadians" attending school in Manitoba. They were originally made as a basis of obtaining a working vocabulary, and were recently on exhibition in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Regina.

Co-operation for the transporting of these articles was obtained by Miss Evans from Mr. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Ry., and the transportation of them is under his personal supervision.

'Flu Deaths In One Week Number 652

Influenza Claimed 652 Victims in England and Wales Last Week as Compared with 321 the Week Before

The figure is three times as large as the weekly death toll from the disease a month ago.

The malady seems to be stationary in the Midlands and in Wales. In London, however, a big increase in the death toll occurred.

Last week there were 189 deaths from the disease in the city, making a total of 366 for this year so far, as compared with the ninety-seven in the same period of 1928.

PARTIES UNITE IN THANKFUL ADDRESS

First Act of Session at Ottawa Is Unanimous Adoption of Expression to King of Rejoicing in Prospect of His Complete Recovery After Protracted Illness

Speech From Throne Gives Little Indication of Plans

OTTAWA, Feb 7. Leaders of all parties in the House of Commons joined on the opening day of Parliament in paying tribute to the King. After the preliminaries dictated upon the opening of Parliament, Premier King referred to the period of anxiety through which the Empire had passed and the fact that the dangerous illness of the King had drawn closely together the minds and hearts of the British peoples all over the world. It was with profound thankfulness and rejoicing that Canada was now able to hope for the complete recovery of His Majesty.

Mr. King concluded his references to the King's illness by moving an address expressive of the sentiments of the House of Commons for presentation to His Majesty. This address was agreed unanimously.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, associated himself most heartily with the sentiments expressed by the Prime Minister. The life of His Majesty had been a life of outstanding devotion to duty. The Canadian people had reason to rejoice in the prospect of His Majesty's recovery. Both Mr King and Mr. Bennett paid tribute to the skill of the attendant physicians, surgeons and nurses, who had exercised their cleverness, patience and faithfulness to bring His Majesty through his serious illness.

The speeches of the Prime Minister and Mr. Bennett were supported by Mr. Robert Gardiner, U.F.A. leader, and Mr. John Evans, Progressive member for Roetown.

Secured the unanimous consent of the House to waiving the necessity for giving notice of motion, the Prime Minister then moved thus a message be sent to His Majesty, the King, conveying sympathy of the people of Canada in his illness and expressing their hope for his complete recovery.

The resolution follows.

"To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

"Most gracious Sovereign:

"We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty with the expression of our thankfulness and rejoicing that, under the providence of God, there has been vouchsafed to Your Majesty the promise of complete recovery from the severe and protracted illness which Your Majesty has borne with so great patience and fortitude. We have watched the course of Your Majesty's illness with anxious solicitude and with profound sympathy for Your Majesty, Her Majesty the Queen and for all members of the royal family.

"It is with sentiments of the deepest sincerity and loyalty that we commend to the Throne the prayers of the people we join our prayers to those of all parts of the British Empire for the early restoration of Your Majesty to the fullness of health and strength."

Four new members shook the hand of Speaker Lemieux and took their seats for the first time today. They included D. B. Finnie, Liberal, Wellington, Ont.

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BRITAIN NOT TO POSTPONE TWO CRUISERS

Report That Programme of Naval Construction Would Be Reduced Is Disposed of by Mr. W. C. Bridgeman

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN AS PLANNED

LONDON, Feb. 7.—W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, today stated that the Government was about to postpone the 1928 cruiser construction programme as a disarmament gesture toward the United States.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, he said that arrangements for ordering two cruisers laid down, one this month and the other in March, were proceeding.

Two days ago reports of the proposed postponement were published in several London newspapers. They were based on the fact that Admiral Sir Charles E. Madden, chief of naval staff and first sea lord, had conferred at the House of Commons with Mr. Bridgeman, Prime Minister Baldwin, and other cabinet members. The Admiralty said then, however, that Admiral Madden's appearance at the Parliament building had nothing to do with cruisers.

New York Accused Of Delaying Plan For St. Lawrence

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Last of the major administration measures forwarded to Capitol Hill was dispatched by Congress today with the House approval of Senate amendments to the sixteen-working-construction bill. The measure now goes to the White House.

The Great Lakes-St Lawrence waterway engaged the Senate for a while. Walsh, of Montana, asserted that demands made by New York in that connection were causing a delay detrimental to Northwestern and Middle Western interests, and this was denied promptly by Copeland of the Empire State.

MR. L. V. DEVEBER TO RETIRE IN NELSON

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 7.—L. B. Deveber, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Nelson branch, for the past twenty-four years, will retire from service here on February 22. He will be succeeded by E. L. Dewdney of the Trail branch. Mr. Deveber is the dean of Kootenay bankers and in all has served twenty-eight years in various centres in the Kootenays. In July, 1896, he came to Rossland, then the principal Kootenay city, as accountant for the Montreal bank. In 1905 he became manager of the New Denver branch. In 1903 he went to the Greenwood branch as manager the Boundary being then in the midst of great mining activity. He assumed charge at Nelson in 1905 and has been stationed here since then.

DR. C. SHEARD DIES

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Dr. Charles Sheard, ex-professor in medical faculties at Trinity College and University of Toronto, and a former member of Parliament for South Toronto, died here tonight. He was seventy-two years of age. He is survived by a widow and four sons, all of Toronto.

END OF DEBATE IS EXPECTED

LAST SPEECH IN HOUSE ON ADDRESS IN REPLY ANTICIPATED TODAY

Reorganization of Road Management Work on Vancouver Island

There is a prospect that the debate on the Address in Reply will be concluded in the Legislature today. The last speaker will be Mr. H. D. Twigg. It is not known whether he will be ready today.

Yesterday afternoon, Hon. R. L. Maitland presented the following papers: The annual report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for March 11, 1928; annual report of forestry branch for year ended March 31, 1928; report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the fifteen months ended December 31, 1928.

Replying to Mr. L. A. Hanna, Hon. N. R. Lougheed gave the information that Mr. Hanna had been discharged from the service in the matter of inefficiency. Mr. H. C. Mann, residing at Qualicum, was now the assistant district engineer of Alberni District, instead of Mr. H. M. Sigwood, the change having been made in the reorganization of the staff on Vancouver Island. Mr. W. D. Gordon, of Wellington, had taken the place of Mr. James Ramsay, of Wellington, as road foreman in the Wellington section of the Alberni District, in the interests of efficiency.

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MAYOR IMPATIENT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—Urging that the Federal Government make an announcement before the end of this week concerning the city's application for a $570,000 grant toward the cost of the lower deck of the proposed Burrard Bridge, Mayor W. H. Malkin has dispatched another telegram to Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Health.

Duchess of York Ill

LONDON, Feb 7.—The Duchess of York, wife of the Duke of York, second son of King George, was ill today from a slight influenza attack.

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- Finest New Zealand Butter, per lb., 46¢, 3 lbs. for $1.36
- Pure Bulk Lard, per lb., 17¢, 3 lbs. for 50¢
- Pure Beef Dripping, per lb., 15¢, 2 lbs. for 25¢
- Pure Fruit Mincemeat, per lb., 15¢, 2 lbs. for 25¢
- Fancy Matured Ontario Cheese, per lb. 38¢
- Heinz Dill Pickles, large size, each, 5¢; 6 for 25¢
- Swift's Premium Weiners, per lb. 30¢
- Mild Sugar-Cored Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb., 31¢
- Smoked Cottage Roll, lb., 31¢
- Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll, per lb. 29¢
- Choice Saskatchewan Butter, per lb., 45¢; 3 lbs. for $1.32
- Cooket, Shortening, per lb., 18¢; 2 lbs. for 35¢
- Kraft Grated Cheese, for cooking, per box 23¢
- Finest Peanut Butter, in your own container, per lb. 15¢
- Choice Mild Cheese, lb. 29¢
- Swift's Premium Bologna, sliced, per lb. 30¢
- Finest Ayrshire Roll, sliced, per lb. 35¢
- Mild Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, sliced, per lb. 35¢
- Smoked Picnic Ham, lb., 21¢
- Sweet Pickled Picnic Ham, per lb. 19¢

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Specially Attractive Prices on Jam

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- Evergreen Peas, 2 cans for 25¢
- Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, per can 19¢
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- Seedless Raisins, per lb. 10¢
- Cocoanut, per lb. 18¢; 2 lbs. for 35¢
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- Fresh Ground Malahat Coffee, per lb. 41¢
- Quaker Porridge Oats, 20 lb. bags $1.05
- Old Colony Pure Maple Syrup, 16-oz. bottles 34¢
- Pure Mixed Jam, 3½-lb. cans 35¢
- Peach and Pineapple Jam, 4-lb cans 51¢
- Pure Extracts, 2-oz. bottles, 19¢, 4-oz. bottles, 35¢; 8-oz. bottles 65¢
- Ghirardelli's Chocolate, ½-lb. tins 26¢
- Quaker Corn, per can 14¢
- Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, on the cob, large cans for 29¢
- Dutch Tea Rusks, reg. 20c. Special, 18¢, 2 pkts for 35¢
- Mixed Peel, per lb. 22¢
- Horne's Double Custard Powder, 1-lb. cans, for 29¢
- Holsum Apricots, in heavy syrup per can 19¢
- Fresh Ground Reception Coffee, per lb 51¢
- Ogilvie's Quick Oats, with china per pkt 35¢
- Victory Jellied Veal, nice for slicing, per can 22¢

Bread Flnur, 49's $2.19
Bread Flnur, 24's $1.12
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10's 46¢

If ynu like a good cup of tea, try our Broken Pekoe. Per lb., 45¢; 3 lbs. fnr **$1.30**

Bargains at the Fruit and Candy Counter

- Fancy Marmalade Oranges, per doz. 35¢, 3 doz. $1.00
- Imperial Valley Grapefruit, 6 for 25¢
- Fine Onions, 4 lbs. for 25¢
- Finest Pure Block Honey, per lb., 18¢, 2 lbs. for 35¢
- Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 10¢
- Nice Juicy Lemons, per dozen 19¢ and 35¢
- Choice Cauliflower, each 25¢
- Netted Gem Potatoes, 9 lbs. for 25¢
- Fancy No. 1 Mixed Nuts, Reg. per lb 35c. Special, per lb 25¢
- Candy—Fine Assorted Bonbons Regular 35c, per lb. Special, per lb. 25¢

Biscuit Special—Just Fresh From the Oven

Sweet Broken Biscuits, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Something New—Fruit Cookies, just arrived, and they are delicious; per lb., 19¢; 3 lbs. fnr 55¢

Another shipment of Sweet Navel Oranges at very special prices. A nice thin-skin juicy orange at 2 dozen for 25c
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New Season's Dates, very choice, 3 lbs. for 25¢
Extra Fancy Hallowi Dates, nice for the table, 2 lbs., 25¢

SALE OF P. G. E. LONG WAY OFF THINKS MANSON

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MR. MANSON RETICENT

Mr Manson did not find it expedient to reveal the C.P.R. price. He simply contended himself with declaring that the C.P.R. wanted the P.G.E. but did not propose to buy it now.

"They are just playing a waiting game. Hanging on until they are forced to buy or until the opportune time comes to buy it."

After Hon. R. L. Maitland had finished speech in the debate, Mr Manson rose to contribute, and wound up by appealing for elimination of all partisanship from discussions in the Legislature. The major portion of his address was occupied with the answering of alleged charges from the Government side that capital had been scared away from the province by the Liberal Government.

In respect to Colonel Nelson Spencer, member for Vancouver, who had referred to the fact that capital had been driven from the province, Mr. Manson observed that Colonel Spencer had come to British Columbia six years ago during the period of the Liberal regime, and by Colonel Spencer's appearance he did not think it was on account of health. Due to his activities in the lumber industry Mr Manson was more inclined to believe that it was for business reasons. This, he said, was at least one indication that capital had not been scared away.

He also noted that while Conservative members of the Opposition under the former Government fought for practically a total prohibition of the export of saw logs, that Colonel Spencer was one of the largest exporters of saw logs in the province.

TURNS TO MR. SHELLY

Mr. Manson next turned his attack to Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance, and in answering again the charges thet capital had been scared away from the province by the Liberals, took "pleasure in noting thet my honorable friend amassed the greater portion of his fortune during thet most unfortunate period in the history of British Columbia. In fact, my honorable friend, the Minister of Finance, was so thoroughly enthused with the prosperity and progress of this province that he was even willing to accept a Liberal nomination in Vancouver."

Dealing with the P.G.E. problem, Mr. Manson said the railway had been inspired by Sir Richard McBride with the view of opening up the northern portion of the province.

"It was a mistake to launch this project at thet time It was fifteen or twenty years ahead of its time.

"Both the C.N.R. and C.P.R. have already made a most exhaustive survey of the Peace River Block. There is no need for another survey," he declared.

"Does the C.P.R. know that this survey has been made? If so, why do they propose to make a survey now?" Mr. C. F. Davie, Conservative, asked.

Mr. Manson replied thet the C.P.R. had surveyed the P.G.E. at the invitation of the Liberal Government and that a report existed with respect to this survey.

BOTH ROADS WAITING

"The C.P.R. is not going to take over the P.G.E. when it can get into the Peace River block by the back door," Mr. Manson declared, referring to the recent purchase of the Edmonton & Dunvegan line "Both railways would like to have the P.G.E. if they can get it for a song. They don't want it now but will eventually want it. The C.P.R. is going to stall until it sees it is going to lose out or buy when the time arrives.

"The C.P.R. was prepared to buy from us but we were not prepared to sell at their price."

"What was the price?" he was asked.

"I do not care to state," Mr Manson replied.

"What was the price," he was asked again.

"A price that my honorable friends would not care to accept," he replied.

Taking up the point that the C.P.R. had already conducted a survey of the P.G.E., Premier Tolmie asked:

"Was the survey carried into the Peace River district? It is my recollection thet the survey did not go beyond Prince George."

"I am not talking of the Peace River now but the P.G.E. No, the survey did not go north of Prince George," Mr Manson replied.

"Well, that is just what I am talking about," the Premier replied, "the extension of the P.G.E. north of Prince George."

The Premier again interrogated Mr. Manson.

"If two railway companies came to you and asked permission to conduct a survey of the P.G.E., would you refuse?"

A WAITING GAME

Mr. Manson replied. "I thought you had initiated something Now I find that you simply acquiesced to an offer. I must forget partisanship. I think my honorable friend did a proper thing in accepting But still I say they are playing a waiting game If my honorable friend can accomplish anything with the P.G.E. problem we will give him the honor due to him. But I prophesy thet you will not sell the P.G.E. this year or next. My experience warrants me in the conclusion that they (C.P.R. and C.N.R.) are playing a waiting game."

"Neither the C.P.R. or the C.N.R. has any use for the line at the present time," he said.

Once again the Premier was forced to interject.

"Don't you believe it a good policy to have the P.G.E. cut through the C.N.R. line which distributes to all points east, and in such a way as to bring the line into Vancouver and, at the same time, give a side line into Prince Rupert?"

Mr. Manson's reply to this was that he was anxious to see the P.G.E. wend its way to the Coast, no matter whether it was Prince Rupert or Vancouver

Mr. Manson found it expedient to leave this subject and get onto the question of Railway Lands. In this respect he endeavored to show that the return of the railway lands was entirely due to the efforts of the Liberal Government.

He said that he noticed by the newspaper that afternoon that the Dominion Government had fulfilled its promise to the former Premier, Dr J. D. MacLean, and was bringing in legislation to turn over the railway lands to British Columbia.

SUMAS RECLAMATION

The speaker also defended the Government on the Sumas reclamation project, and endeavored to place the responsibility of the enormous cost of the project upon those settled in that area.

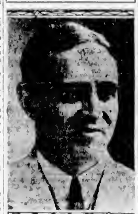
Dealing with roads, Mr. Manson said the House would find that there were enough requests for roads to make the expenditure of $18,000,000 or $20,000,000 necessary. He urged the Government to first consider the connecting of new territory with the more developed portions of the province by building roads connecting with the main highways.

Mr. Manson endeavored to show how the Liberal Government had brought about the westward movement of grain by securing a reduction in the freight rates at a cost of $160,000. He ventured to say that the railways had spent $1,000,000 in fighting against this reduction. He said thet the reduction had saved the shippers of grain $15,000,000 since the new rate had been put into effect, and had also saved the ratepayers of this province a like amount, not to mention the development of Vancouver harbor that had followed.

Premier Tolmie, however, did not allow him to claim all the credit, however. He asked Mr. Manson if it were not true that the farming group on the Prairies had a great deal to do with securing of the reduction in the rate. Mr. Manson admitted that his party did not propose to claim all the credit.

Mr. Manson quoted statistics to show the progress of the province from 1916 to 1927 in his attempt to vindicate his party from the charges made by the Government members thet capital had been scared away and thet a change of Government was needed to bring about more prosperous conditions in the province. Payroll figures, production of fishing, agriculture, mines and timber were all quoted and the parting shot was a reference to the low rate of interest given on provincial bonds during the Liberal regime He mentioned in this regard thet no commissions were paid to the brokers, and the bonds were sold by public tender.

One of Wealthiest Men in Maritimes



MR. C. W. FARQUAR

Who has been elected president of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Association. Mr Farquar is also president of the Farquar Steamship Co. and one of the wealthiest men in the Maritimes. He is a bachelor

Home Oil to Ship Via Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. Feb. 7.—Home Oil Distributors have announced a decision to spend $25,000 in dock warehouse, pumping station and garage here. Contract for two tanks has been let to the Drydock Yards.

When Henry Labouchere was an attache of the British Embassy in Washington, an officious American demanded to see the "boss."

"You can't—he is out," replied Labouchere. "But you can see me."

"You are no good," replied the American. "I must see the boss; I'll wait."

"Very well," calmly said Labouchere, continuing his writing

After a couple fo hours, the American became restless and said. "How long do you reckon he will be before he comes?"

"Well," said Labouchere, "he went to Canada yesterday; I sould say he'll be here in about six weeks."

A lorry driver, telling of a crash with a small car, said: "I see the little devil comin' and I thinks there's a fly on the windscreen. Then the thing dashes through the radiator and knocks the tops off all me spark plugs."

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To Discuss School Funds

THREE members of the five named by a meeting of Roman Catholic Church dignitaries at Ottawa for the purpose of accomplishing a more equitable distribution of school moneys in Ontario. From left to right are Rt. Rev. Neil McNeil, Archbishop of Toronto; Rt. Rev. Guillaume Laurent Forbes, Archbishop of Ottawa, and Hon. Senator Belcourt, K.C., of Ottawa.

Parties All Unite in Address Sent to King

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tive, Victoria, successor to Premier S. F. Tolmie of British Columbia.

SPEECH FROM THRONE

The Speech from the Throne was devoted thiefly to a review of the past year and gave less than the usual forecast of legislation to be submitted to Parliament. It was as follows:

Honorable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

In opening the third session of the sixteenth Parliament of Canada, I desire to join with you in profound thankfulness for the recovery of our beloved Sovereign, King George V. I share your fervent hope that His Majesty may be completely restored in health and that he may be spared to continue the devoted service to the Empire which has won for him an abiding place in the hearts of the people.

The unprecedented prosperity which is apparent throughout the Dominion affords cause for deepest satisfaction. Never in the history of Canada has there been such industrial and commercial expansion as that which has taken place during the past twelve months. The industry and enterprise of our people have been rewarded under Providence with an abundant harvest. In the production of agricultural and other basic industries all previous records have been surpassed. New records have also been established in the volume of construction and in the volume of foreign trade. Employment has been maintained at a high level and all indications point to a continuance throughout the country of the present favorable conditions.

A notable feature of industrial development has been the continued advance and prosperity of the mining industry in almost every part of the Dominion.

The production of the fishing industry during the past year has shown a substantial increase over that of 1927. In accordance with the recommendations of the Royal Commission on fisheries, the fisheries branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, has been separated from the marine branch and a deputy Minister of Fisheries has been appointed. A reorganization of the fisheries service along lines recommended by the commission is being effected. Certain other matters covered in the report will, during the present session, be dealt with by legislation.

Plans are in progress of completion for the construction of the national research laboratories to provide scientific and technical knowledge for the various branches of production.

WEST INDIES

The past year witnessed the inauguration of the Canadian National Steamship service, between Canada and Bermuda and the West Indies. The many advantages of this service are already apparent. In view of the importance of our ever-increasing export trade it is intended to augment and extend the existing facilities for furnishing Canadian exporters with commercial information in regard to foreign markets It is also proposed to establish additional trade commissioners at strategic points in different parts of the world.

Communication with the Dominion has been facilitated and improved by an extensive development of air mail route services and communication to all parts of the British Empire by the restoration of penny postage

The expansion in trade and commerce which the country has experienced has been strikingly reflected in our transportation returns. The net earnings of the railways have exceeded those of any previous year.

RAILWAYS

Satisfactory progress continues to be made in the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway. The laying of steel is now within thirty-seven miles of the terminus of the line at Churchill, where a substantial commencement has been made in the provision of port facilities. The rapid development of Western and Northern Canada imposes on the railways the necessity of providing increased transportation facilities in the immediate future. A further branch line programme by the Canadian National management will be submitted for your consideration. You also will be asked to authorize the acquisition of certain railways in both Eastern and Western Canada, which will constitute potentially important feeders of the Canadian National system

Amendment of the Railway Act will be sought, granting to the Board of Railway Commissioners wider powers of investigation.

Legislation will be introduced to give effect to a general pension scheme for the benefit of the employees of the Canadian National Railways.

Pursuant to the recommendations of the select standing committee on agriculture and colonization, agreements have been completed with several of the provinces for the promotion of juvenile settlement from the United Kingdom Negotiations have also been concluded for the application of a ten-pounds sterling ocean rate to all British immigrants ordinarily resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, except agricultural families, house workers and juvenile immigrants who receive a more favorable rate under the Empire Settlement passage agreement.

RETURN OF LANDS

A royal commission has been appointed to inquire and report as to what financial readjustments are necessary in order that the Province of Manitoba may be placed in a position of equality with the other provinces of Confederation with regard to the administration and control of the natural resources.

Negotiations also have been resumed with the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan with a view to the transfer of their natural resources to these provinces, and with the Province of British Columbia with regard to the restoration to that province of the lands of the Railway Belt and the Peace River Block.

A royal commission has been appointed to inquire into the existing situation regarding radio broadcasting in Canada.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Since the close of the last session there has been a marked development of the provision for direct personal contact in the discussion of interimperial and foreign affairs. The high commission for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, took up his duties in Ottawa in September. The Japanese legation was established in Ottawa in July under a charge d'affaires, and the French legation in Ottawa in November on the arrival of the minister of France The Canadian legation in Paris was opened at the end of September and steps are being taken for the early establishment of the Canadian legation at Tokio to promote understanding and good will in our interimperial and international relations.

The multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war which was signed on behalf of Canada on August 2, will be submitted for your approval, also a convention between the United States and Canada providing for the preservation of the scenic values of Niagara Falls, and other measures.

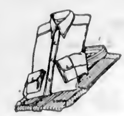
Members of the Commons:

The public accounts for the fiscal year and the estimates for the coming year promptly will be submitted.

Honorable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

As you enter upon the duties of another session, I pray that Divine Providence may guide and bless your deliberations.



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Fire Destroys Warden's House At Penitentiary

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 7.—Breaking out about 2 o'clock this morning, a fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the warden's residence at the British Columbia Penitentiary. The loss is estimated at between $3,000 and $4,000 Erected about seventy years ago for Colonel Moody, in charge of the Royal Engineers, who laid out this city, the residence was later occupied by Sir Frederick W. Seymour, Governor of the Mainland Crown Colony, and was the scene of many social gatherings in those early days. On several occasions additions to it had been built.

FIRE IN ST. JAMES STREET

MONTREAL, Feb 7.—Fire which broke out in the building occupied by Fraser Brothers, auctioneers, at St. James and Inspector Streets shortly before noon today, and which threatened to spread to adjoining buildings, was controlled by firemen this afternoon after a hard fight. Five firemen were injured soon, after they arrived. Damage was estimated at $100,000.

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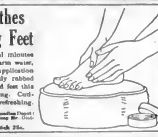

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To Hear Address On Technical School

Under the auspices of the industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce, a luncheon meeting will be held at 12:15 p.m. today in the Chamber of Commerce cafe, when "The Need and Value of a Technical School in Victoria" will be discussed. Interesting information will be given by speakers who have a knowledge of the matter in question, and a large attendance of those interested is expected.

Real Estate Board

Mr H. D. Patterson will lead a discussion on "Maintaining Values in Central Business Districts" at the Real Estate Board meeting this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at Spencer's dining-room.

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Mr. F. G. T. Lucas, K.C., Tells Rotarians That Canada Should Capture British West Indies Market

COMMERCE PACT AIDS DOMINION

"Let's develop the markets within our own British Empire The British West Indies market has been handed to us on a silver platter The market is available and ready for us, and it is up to us to get out and take it," said Mr. F. G. T Lucas, K.C., of Vancouver, in addressing members of the Victoria Rotary Club yesterday in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Mr Lucas, who was formerly chairman of the foreign trade bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, and is now its legal adviser, said the British West Indies consumed everything produced in Canada, and Canada offered markets for all the products of the Indies.

"We should capture this market, we have our own trade commissioners and banks there, and the people of the Islands are friendly towards us, and have the greatest desire to trade with us. It is just as easy to ship produce there and collect money as it is to collect on shipments of produce sent to Saskatchewan," he said.

PREFERENTIAL TREATY

The speaker stated that up to the present this market had been supplied by United States concerns, but the Federal Government at Ottawa had negotiated a preferential trade treaty which would give Canada an edge on foreign competitors.

Mr. Lucas said exports were increasing in lumber, canned fish, paper bags, meats, agricultural products, rope, and many other lines made in Canada. The development of the import business offered splendid opportunities in hardwood, citrus fruits, spices, and many other products of the West Indies seeking markets, with producers eager to establish cordial relations with Canada, and annoyed by the new duties imposed by the United States.

IN THE ORIENT

Speaking of the Orient, Mr Lucas said that the Americans were flooding China with trade commissioners, backed up with lavish publicity, while Canada had only one trade commissioner there A similar condition existed in Japan, where United States business was advancing by lavish expenditures in advertising and many workers, while Canada had only one trade commissioner.

"We are doing a little better in Australia," said the speaker, "but expenditures in France in trade propaganda, which have been of little value, would pay for sale in Australia of a hundred million feet of lumber."

Mr. Lucas spoke of the recent developments in the export trade of the Canadian Pacific ports, stating that the export grain trade of the Pacific Coast had grown from 50,000 bushels in 1921 to 97,000,000 bushels in 1928, and now amounted to 28 per cent of the total Canadian grain crop Grain, lumber, pulp and paper, and smelter shipments accounted for over 90 per cent of the export trade of this coast, and marine exports were ten times as large as the imports by water.

DAIRYMEN WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

Western Canada and B.C. Associations to Convene in Vancouver —Ministers Invited

The Western Canada Dairy Convention will meet next week in Vancouver in the Hotel Vancouver. It will open on Tuesday and continue until Friday. With the big convention covering the whole of Western Canada, including the three prairie provinces and British Columbia, meeting this year on the Coast, the decision was reached by the British Columbia Dairymen's Association to combine with it, instead of holding a separate convention.

For this reason the latter organization will assemble at 8 30 o'clock on Tuesday, and within the space of the first forenoon conduct all the necessary business in the way of electing officers and receiving reports for the year, and then join in with the larger organization for the remainder of the time.

Mr. J. W Berry, M.P.P., is president of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association and will preside at the meeting of the Western Canada Convention. At the producers' dinner on Wednesday evening, Premier Tolmie is to be the main speaker.

On Thursday evening Hon W Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture and Mr. J B Munro, deputy minister, will be the speakers

Contests will be held in connection with the convention in the line of All-Canada butter competitions and in ice cream making, and also ice cream scoring.

ATTACHING SLEIGHS TO VEHICLES MAY BE MADE OFFENCE

An amendment to the Streets Regulation By-Law was suggested yesterday morning at the meeting of the Esquimalt Police Commission by Commissioner S R. Bowden, regarding the dangerous practice of children attaching their sleds and scooters to the backs of motor vehicles.

Several complaints have been turned into the chief's office lately stating that youngsters were continually tying their sleighs to the rear of automobiles, bicycles and even street cars. Commissioner Bowden urged upon the commission that his motion be put before the council at its next meeting

Who's Who in Making Laws Across James Bay

The member for Fernie is the only Independent representative in the Legislature, in the sense that he has not been elected as the supporter of either of the great political parties. He is the representative of Labor in the House, and in the present Legislature is the only one who has come there as the nominee of other than the main political parties

Mr. Uphill is in the unique position that he attends no caucus, but is able to alternate his support of the Government and the Opposition as he feels inclined Under the present constitution of the House, his vote has no appreciable weight in deciding the fate of the Government

He is a native of England, having been born near Bristol, where he was brought up to the calling of a coal miner. This occupation he followed with varying success in the Old Land until he came to Canada, some twenty-two years ago. He came to Fernie and started upon his work in that mining centre.

Not long after his arrival in Fernie he became a member of the city council there, serving as an alderman for two years, and then following this with four years as mayor of the city.

For five years he was secretary of the Miners' Union at Fernie.

In 1920 Mr. Uphill contested the riding of Fernie as Labor candidate for the Legislature. He was successful at the polls and has continued to serve the district in that capacity since.

The member for that district has a very high sense of humor, and it is seldom that he addresses the House that he does not embrace the opportunity to introduce some humorous remarks.

In order that the members may have a laugh he is even ready to assume a very innocent role, and allow the joke to be on himself.

He is very popular with the members on both side of the House on account of never-failing good humor.

MR. T. UPHILL

ASSESSMENT APPEALS TO BE REVIEWED

Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt Municipal Courts of Revision to Hold Opening Sittings Today

ENTIRE COUNCILS COMPOSE BODIES

The municipal courts of revision on the assessment roles, in their respective districts, will hold their first sittings today to consider claims of residents for reductions.

The Saanich Court will hold its opening session at 10 o'clock this morning at the Municipal Hall at Royal Oak. The court will consist of Reeve William Crouch (chairman), and Councillors Frederick Borden, J. McNair Patterson, George F. Watson, William Stubbs, Clarence Oldfield, L. C. Hagen and Stanley Eden.

At 5 15 o'clock this afternoon the Oak Bay court will convene at the Municipal Hall on Oak Bay Avenue. There is a list of forty appeals to be given consideration. Reeve Ernest C. Hayward will preside, and other members of the court will be Councillors W. H. Mearns, A. D. Crease, T. J. Goodlake, Hew Paterson, F. Barber-Starkey and Colonel Richard Angus

The Esquimalt court will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Esquimalt Municipal Hall to hear eighteen appeals against assessments The court will consist of Reeve James Elrick (chairman), and Councillors Alexander Lockley, W. J Cox, Charles Smith, Thomas Hadfield, Albert Heald and A. T Farley.

Ontario Acts on Insurance Rates For Automobiles

TORONTO, Feb 7.—Hon. Justice F Hodgins has been appointed by royal commission to conduct the Ontario Government's promised inquiry into the recent rise in rates for automobile insurance Leighton Foster, superintendent of the insurance, will conduct the case for the province. Attorney-General W. H. Price announced last night.

New Year Guest (angry at being kept waiting at the station) to Scots chauffeur—Didn't your master give you a description of me?

Chauffeur—He did, sir, but there wis sae mony bald-headed auld buffers wi' red noses came aff the train that Ah couldna pick ye out at a'!—Edinburgh Dispatch.

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VANCOUVER

Danube River Ice Gives Way Under Hundreds Skating

VIENNA, Feb. 7.—Four hundred skaters were precipitated into the waters of the Danube at Rattisbon (Regensburg), Bavaria, today, when the ice suddenly broke.

An indescribable panic followed the breaking of the ice. The merrymakers in a moment became a struggling, screaming mass of humanity as the victims fought with the shattered ice and each other in frantic efforts to reach the shore.

There were many hairbreadth rescues, but it was reported that all the endangered persons were eventually saved.

ROTARY PARLEY DATES ARE SET

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION AT VANCOUVER, MAY 6, 7 AND 8

Mr. T. P. McConnell and Mr. Lyman Trumbull Tell Local Club of Conference Plans

Rotarians of the Pacific Northwest will gather in Vancouver on May 6, 7 and 8, to attend the annual convention of the First Rotary District, Mr. T. P. McConnell told members of the Victoria Rotary Club at their luncheon meeting yesterday in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel.

Mr McConnell said the forthcoming parley would be the sixteenth to be held by Rotarians in this district, and would be presided over by Governor John Casper, of Walla Walla, Washington.

Mr Lyman Trumbull, a past president of the Vancouver Rotary Club, who was a guest at the luncheon, told of plans the Terminal City Rotary organization were making for the reception and entertainment of the delegates

President Dan W. Evans read greetings the club had received from the Rotary Club of Bologna, Italy.

Enjoyable vocal solos were rendered by Miss Stella Burlton. Major Harry Watts officiated as accompanist.

Mr John Moxam, formerly a member of the Vancouver Rotary Club, who was recently elected to the local Rotary ranks, was introduced by Mr William Sheret.

Announcement was made that the annual meeting of the Queen Alexandria Solarium will be held next Monday at 2 30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, when the annual statement will be presented and the election of officers will take place.

Mother's Little Helper

By J. R. STRIEBEL

No use talking, there are rewards for being a good girl. If you don't believe it just look at sister now!

ESQUIMALT TO INCREASE THE POLICE FORCE

Police Commission Will Appoint New Constable to Lessen Work of Other Members

ESTIMATES ARE SLIGHTLY HIGHER

The labors of the Esquimalt police force will be lessened considerably this year, as at a meeting of the Police Commission held yesterday morning it was unanimously decided to add another man to the staff.

This need was plainly stressed by Reeve James Elrick at a public gathering held the day previous to the municipal election, when he let it be known to the electorate the work of the two members of the force were called upon to carry out. The chief magistrate showed that there should be a policeman to every 1,000 of population and for police work only, whereas, with a population of 4,500, Esquimalt only had two constables, with a multitude of work to perform.

In order to bring the department to a standard of efficiency, the members of the force have been required to put in fifteen hours each day, the reeve stated, with the result that they are unable to spend very little time with their families and are forced to rely on the gratuitous assistance of other departments in order to bring several cases to a proper conclusion. The police in Esquimalt at the present time do everything, enforcing by-laws, collecting the various taxes, attending to fire calls and keeping watch over the beer parlors.

After considerable discussion over the police situation, the board saw the only way to relieve the burden placed on the shoulders of Chief John Acreman and Constable Delmar Hodnet was to reinforce the staff. Applications will be received at the Municipal Hall up to the end of February, and the new officer will be appointed to his duties by April 1.

The new man will be placed on motorcycle patrol on six months' probation, and, if found capable, after that will be enrolled as a regular member of the force.

ESTIMATES PASSED

The board's estimates for the ensuing year were passed and showed that the total expenditure would be $7,720, an increase of approximately $200 over that of last year The estimates will be handed over to the council to consider at the next meeting

Chief Acreman presented his regular monthly report before the commission. It showed that during the month ten cases came up, of which seven were offences against the Motor Vehicle Act, two of a criminal nature and the other against the Government Liquor Act. Fines for the month totaled $210, which is far above the average.

Before the commission adjourned, it was moved and seconded that Chief Acreman and Constable Hodnet receive an increase in salaries, due to their untiring efforts in supervising the district in the past.

TAX ON TRUCKS IS ASKED FOR

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE OF HOUSE HEARS REQUEST FROM UNION

Councils Want Right to Govern Size of Lots—Appointment of Acting Mayor Is in Doubt

An application to tax trucks, made by the Union of B.C. Municipalities to the Municipal Committee of the House Wednesday may have far-reaching effect if endorsed by that committee and adopted by the House.

The union seeks to charge a licence on all trucks used for the collection of produce, wood, merchandise or other commodities for sale outside the municipality. The licence asked for is $20 per truck every six months.

Already stores in cities delivering groceries and other merchandise in a neighboring municipality have to pay a licence for each truck entering that municipality.

The committee did not favor the application to any great extent. It was pointed out that in taxing these vehicles the municipalities would be working a hardship on the residents indirectly, inasmuch as the merchants would be forced to raise the prices of their commodities.

Mr. A D King, representing the B.C. Electric Railway, asked for an adjournment of this matter until he could consult with his head office Such legislation might have a serious effect on the B.C.E.R. transportation system.

Another matter to be taken under advisement by the municipal committee is the giving of a clearer definition of the word "resident" as it applies to indigent cases. The municipalities are asking that a resident be considered as a person who has resided not less than ninety days within the municipality If the person or persons have not been resident in the municipality for ninety days and they are indigent and become a burden upon the municipality then the responsibility for the taking care of these indigent cases would revert to the municipality from which they came.

Power to govern the size of lots when new subdivision work is carried out is also sought by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. Mr. R. F Blandy, of Oak Bay, pointed out in this regard that it was most important that a municipal council have power to govern the size of lots in new subdivisions owing to the application of town planning to municipalities. The desire was to prevent the subdividing of property into small parcels of land, which would prevent purchasers from building on them within the scope of the zoning by-laws

The right to charge a sewer frontage tax where sewers have been laid with money out of current revenue is also being sought. At present municipalities can only charge a sewer frontage tax when money has been borrowed to put the extension in.

Appointment of an acting-mayor or reeve at the beginning of each year rather than when a mayor or reeve leaves for several weeks is asked for by the union. There was some doubt as to the legality of electing an acting-mayor at the present time just before a mayor leaves the city.

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THE SESSION AT OTTAWA

The Speech from the Throne which opened the third session of Canada's sixteenth Parliament is disappointing from a variety of standpoints. It is more historical than prophetic of what the people may expect in the way of legislation. There is no inkling of the reduction in taxes that is a logical expectation, though it is probable that there will be reductions to be made the subject of a budgetary announcement. The Speech gives no indication of any proposals which the Government will make to Parliament as to the steel industry. In connection with this there are recommendations in the Duncan Report. Similarly, the question of protection for the fruit industry, of such interest to British Columbia agriculturists, is conspicuous by its absence. There is no mention of the progress of negotiations about the St. Lawrence Waterway.

Perhaps the most notable matter about which there is silence in the Speech is the maintenance of a desirable proportion between the number of immigrants coming from Southern and Central Europe and those coming from the British Isles and other countries whose natives can assimilate with our population. It was assumed that this matter of a new immigration policy in this specific regard would have commanded attention in the Speech. Since it does not it would appear that the Government's policy, after all these years, is still in a state of flux, or else it wishes to shelve the matter so far as parliamentary discussion is concerned.

Parliament is to be asked to approve the Kellogg Peace Pact, and a convention with the United States for the preservation of the scenic values of Niagara Falls. There is to be legislation for the acquisition of branch railway lines by the C.N.R. These are lines which failed to pay under provincial ownership. If we are not mistaken they are the very lines which the Federal Government indicated to the late Premier Oliver would have to be acquired in the event of the C.N.R. taking over the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from this province. The excuse was made at the time that the Government could not do for one province what it was not prepared to do for the others.

There is no assurance in the Speech that the Railway Belt lands and the Peace River Block will be returned to British Columbia as promised. The statement made is that "negotiations have been resumed with the Province of British Columbia with regard to the restoration to that province of the lands of the Railway Belt and the Peace River Block." It may be taken for granted, as was pointed out before, that there will be no legislation at Ottawa in this regard this session, and that, if the negotiations stated to be under way prove satisfactory, it will be well upwards of twelve months before these lands are restored.

WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

A feature of the growth of unemployment in so many countries of the world that is paid too little attention to is the part the modern girl plays in industry. She has displaced man to a greater degree than is popularly supposed. In Britain there are 11,600,000 persons who are insured under Unemployment Insurance Acts and of these 27 per cent are females. This percentage does not include domestic services. It is estimated that 32 per cent of those engaged in commerce, banking and insurance finance are women. The cotton trade contains women to the extent of 64 per cent of those employed, the hosiery trade 80 per cent and the engineering industry 8 per cent.

The industrial "revolution" which has brought so many women into the competitive field cannot be carried out without unemployment. Women's emancipation means more work for women, and often, very logically, less for men. The readjustment process is as yet too early in its making to suggest anything in the nature of a solution of the unemployment problem.

FREE EDUCATION

It is only a question of time before the public conscience becomes fully aroused on the subject of a wastage of funds in educational projects. The cost of education from the standpoint of the State is being accelerated to a degree that is quite obviously out of proportion to the beneficial results being secured. Local school authorities in this province appear to be availing themselves to the utmost of the elasticity which prevails in the educational laws with the result that free education is being granted more and more to those who have passed the compulsory age, and, as well, the taxpayers are called upon to shoulder burdens on behalf of the children of parents who do not reside, or pay taxes, within the municipalities where the educational facilities are provided.

Bounds should be set to the philanthropy of any State educational system, or else it will have a tendency to run riot. At the present time the Union of B.C. Municipalities is seeking power from the Legislature to charge fees to parents sending their children to school in a municipality in which they (the parents) do not reside. In other words, the principle sought to be enforced is that the attendance of a child at a school should depend on the district in which the parents live. This applies, presumably, to children of school age. It is a request which the Legislature should be quick to endorse; as in this respect the sacrifices already made by British Columbia taxpayers have been too heavy, and the leniency and philanthropy shown in this regard have been abused.

A more serious question still is the number of students over school age who are being given free education. It is in this respect that the discriminatory power given to Boards of School Trustees allows for an elasticity which piles up the burden imposed on the taxpayers for educational purposes. School Boards have a mandatory power in asking for annual expenditures; they can exercise their own judgment in the giving of free education to those over school age. The system which prevails in British Columbia has led to abuses which should be checked by the Legislature. The powers of School Boards should be defined more rigidly, and a standard of fees, all over the province, should be made compulsory for all those over school age who wish to avail themselves of the facilities of State education. The taxpayers have the right to have their interests safeguarded. When this is done there will be more public interest in, and therefore better results will accrue, from the educational system that prevails.

A RACING COMMISSION

The plea that legislation should be introduced during the present session of the Legislature to establish a Provincial Racing Commission can hardly fall on deaf ears when all the arguments in its favor are taken into consideration. Unquestionably there should be more and better governmental control over racing in this Province. It is an industry which has shown considerable growth, but it is doubtful if that growth has been in the interests of this Province, whereas it could be made to be under proper supervision. If a part of horse racing is the encouragement of the raising of thoroughbred stock in Western Canada, when such racing is held on Canadian soil, it is largely failing in its purpose. The purses offered for Canadian horses are few and far between.

There is no professional sport in which the public is entitled to such rigid protection as horse racing. Our Provincial Government at present is completely preoccupied in the collection of the betting tax. The Dominion Government is mainly concerned in seeing that something in the nature of a pari-mutuel system of betting is used so as to comply with the Federal law. Practically no governance of any character, from the standpoint of either Government, is exercised over the manner in which races are run, in control of the owners or jockeys and in insuring that the judges are without fear and without reproach. Innumerable complaints have arisen, particularly to show that the public does not always get a fair deal, and it is full time that the Provincial Government intervened and put horse racing under a commission which will be composed of men who will have no business or financial connection with race track associations, racing promoters, owners or jockeys. In other words, the duty of such a commission would be to insure clean racing, and, incidentally, to see that it is pursued with the object in view of encouraging the raising of thoroughbred stock in the province where the racing is held.

This question of a Provincial Racing Commission is to be the subject of a delegation to the Government. Premier Tolmie's well-known views on the need for better supervision should go a long way towards securing sympathetic consideration of the request to be made. Indeed it is a matter which must appeal to all true sportsmen. Racing is a sport too likely to get away from the principle of fair play if rigid safeguards are not in effect all the time.

Almost all the time the cropping up of the names of places in the news has a tendency to interest everybody, except perhaps radio broadcasters, in correct pronounciation. Cabul has been much on the cables during recent weeks and it is recalled that the correct pronounciation was indicated in Kipling's "Ford of Cabul River." To make the matter clearer still a writer in The London Morning Post has penned the following limerick:

"There's news from a place called Cabul—
That's how we pronounced it at school—
But unless you say 'Cawbul'—
A near rhyme with 'warble'—
You're now written down as a fool."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 7, 1929.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	26	38
Nanaimo	19	39
Vancouver	18	38
Kamloops	8b	4
Barkerville	8	18
Estevan Point	26	42
Prince Rupert	24	36
Atlin	2b	26
Dawson	10b	0
Seattle	20	36
Portland	16	34
San Francisco	36	46
Spokane	10b	18
Los Angeles	42	54
Penticton	4	20
Vernon	10b	7
Grand Forks	20b	7
Nelson	5b	23
Kaslo	1b	21
Cranbrook	8	22
Calgary	3b	24
Edmonton	13b	14
Swift Current	26b	3
Prince Albert	28b	6
Qu'Appelle	32b	3
Winnipeg	34b	6b

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate east and south winds, generally fair and milder.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Continued fair, stationary or higher temperature.

THURSDAY

Maximum	38
Minimum	26
Average	32
Minimum on the grass	18

Bright sunshine, 9 hours.

General state of the weather, clear

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.29, wind, W., 4 miles, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.26, wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.46, calm; clear

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.32, calm; clear

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.30, calm, clear

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.28, wind, S.W., 4 miles, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.26, wind, E., 18 miles; clear.

Portland—Barometer, 30.26, wind, E., 4 miles, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.28, wind, N.E., 4 miles; clear

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94, wind, N.E., 4 miles; clear

STRUGGLE

All through the ages there has been an elimination of those with the unlit lamp or the ungirt loin. Nature's first voice is—Struggle, Endeavor, Struggle. A lion's skin is never cheap. What is worth gaining and what is worth keeping must be fought for. One of the obvious lessons of organic evolution is the danger of having things made too easy. What would our hereditary character have been without Nature's millennial sifting out of the sluggish, the dull, the feckless, the unbalanced, the unhealthy? What would our hereditary character have been without Nature's millennial approbation of the insurgent, the adventurous, the controlled, the far-sighted, the strenuous—meaning by approbation the award of survival and success.—Professor J. A. Thomson, in The Glasgow Herald.

There is nothing respecting which a man may be so long unconscious as of the extent and strength of his prejudices. Opinions grounded on prejudice are always sustained with the greatest violence.—Lord Jeffrey.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Certain learned but somewhat emotional newspaper commentators say it is rather inconsistent for Uncle Sam to appear before the whole world waving a copy of a peace pact in one hand and a picture of a big navy in the other hand. If the erudite gentlemen had followed the discussions in the newspapers and the debates in congress they would not have made such charges, for the fact has been made transparent that there is no inconsistency whatever between the sincere desire for world peace and the legitimate ambition to possess the biggest navy in the world.

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The United States harbors no extra-territorial designs whatever—at least none worth speaking of, for it is expansion of trade, not lust for territory, that is at the bottom of the arrangement which has been made with Nicaragua. The ambition to possess a big navy is based entirely upon business considerations. The Power which at one time could say without boasting that it was the mistress of the seas could at the same time say that it was master of trade, business and finance. As to whether there was any direct relation between supremacy on the seas and dominance in trade there may be authoritative differences of opinion; but we may be sure the facts and their effects have been noted, with justifiable inferences and deductions.

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So the United States is not ambitious to build and maintain a great navy because she dreads war and must have a great navy for purposes of defence, for her natural position is impregnable. The fact of the Kellogg Pact proves that the United States sincerely desires peace throughout the world; but the astute statesmen of the United States know that no pact ever inscribed on parchment can guarantee that there "shall be no more war."

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In some latitudes storms often burst out of a clear sky; and when war breaks out the United States is determined to be prepared for it—not in a direct or belligerent sense, but in a strictly business sense. When nations are in a state of war they are in no state to do business. Then there is a grand opportunity for nations which are at peace and have great facilities for doing business to do a tremendously profitable business. The United States found that out during about two-thirds of the period of the world war, and while such a glorious opportunity is not likely to occur again unless reason topples on its throne, the shrewd man of business should always be ready "to take occasion by the hand."

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The United States wants a big navy to insure the freedom of the seas. The freedom of the seas was restricted by the British Navy during the first period of the Great War and by the British and the American navies combined during the final period of the Great War. If you have read the memoirs of the late Walter Hines Page, United States ambassador to Great Britain during the war, you will remember that that accomplished diplomat had an extremely delicate task to perform in preventing a serious rupture in the relations between his country and the country to which he was accredited. The friction was due to the tremendously profitable business the people of the United States were doing with Germany or the countries contiguous to and friendly with Germany.

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President Wilson and his government were disposed to insist that that lucrative trade, which was essential to Germany's continuance in the war, should not be interfered with by the then powerful British navy. The friction might have burst into flame but for the masterful influence of the United States Ambassador. In any case, trouble was averted, and in the end the United States navy played a considerable part in doing something the American Government had previously insisted should not be done.

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Thus the principle of the freedom of the seas in strictly a matter of future business. War is of course a deplorable business; but the course of human events in the past has produced deplorable results and in the future may produce more deplorable results. Should there be another war, the Government of the United States is determined that the people of that great country shall be in a position to profit by it. The abstract question of the freedom of the seas is therefore a "purely business proposition." It is not a question of the powers and the privileges of belligerents. It is a question of the rights of neutrals. Let us hope it is not a question that will be subjected to a dread test during the lifetime of the present or of many succeeding generations. At the same time the subject is so very "intriguing" that it is possibly just as well that the truth of it, submerged at the bottom of a well of subterfuge or persiflage, should be fished out and held for inspection.

MORE FASCINATING THAN FABLE

THE FEET OF BIRDS

ONE can tell the kind of feet a particular bird has, by knowing its habits. For the feet of birds are almost as important to them as their wings.

The duck's feet are webbed because it must have good paddles to push the water with when it swims. Otherwise it would be as poor a swimmer as a hen.

The robin has a foot much like the ordinary chicken. His foot has three toes in front, the centre one a little longer than the others, and a rather long, strong toe behind. Because he scratches for most of his food, his front toes are fitted with sharp toe nails which can tear at the hardest ground. The back toe is held in reverse for when a cat or any other annoying enemy comes along, and the robin is obliged to abandon his search for worms and cling to a safe high branch.

Woodpeckers have two toes in front and two behind. Consequently they hobble awkwardly on the ground, like some old man with corns on his feet. But in the trees, where they're reasonably comfortable, they're quicker than almost any other bird in hanging to the skinniest branches and getting through the thickest leaves.

The cassowary and the ostrich, tall birds that are surpassingly good runners, have the strangest feet of any. The foot of the ostrich has only two toes. He hasn't any use for the back toe because, of course, he doesn't climb trees. And for running, the back toe would be so much extra luggage. Both of these runner-birds live in Australia.

No matter where they live, nor what their difficulties, the bodies of animals learn marvelously to meet the needs of their lives. And this is true of mosquitoes as well as camels, of wings, or feet or humps.—By Colin G. Welles, Ph.D.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

ESQUIMALT AFFAIRS

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to state that my letter re Esquimalt Affairs, in this morning's Colonist, does not refer to the election in Esquimalt on January 19, 1929, but to a previous election.

GEORGE W. BROOKER.

1357 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C., February 7, 1929.

GAME CONSERVATION

Sir,—The public should be grateful for Mr. F. Barber-Starkey's letter in yesterday's Colonist, and his correction of the absurd statements of Colonel Carey is timely.

As the whole question of game administration is now before the people, I would like to take this opportunity of making a few positive statements in respect of game conditions in British Columbia, and to challenge investigation and refutation of these statements.

1. That game conditions have not for many years been more satisfactory, and never on so sound a basis as at present.

2. Effective game administration has never equaled that at present in British Columbia.

3. Game policy and regulations thereunder and administration thereof are today equal to, and in many respects much in advance of, any other province or state in North America.

4. The present system of enforcement is the least expensive that could be adopted, and the new proposal to be effective will entail very much greater cost. It will either increase the burden on the taxpayer or involve extra levy upon holders of licences and permits.

5. The Game Conservation Board has never in my time endorsed or permitted any political influence in respect of policy, administration or recommendations.

6. The type of administration through an advisory body such as the Game Conservation Board has proved itself as probably the best in point of efficiency and to insure freedom from political influence.

It is easy to criticize and to talk, but facts are inescapable. Judgment and decision should be based only upon investigation and knowledge—not caprice or fancy or prejudice—and should not be influenced by political expediencies.

M. B. JACKSON.

612 View Street, Victoria, B.C., February 7, 1929.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

POSSESSIONS.

When I take stock of all I own,
I find no monarch on his throne
Has more of wealth,
For I have zeal to toil all day,
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And hope and health.
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That might, without
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The path with care and kindliness,
Dawn dark with doubt.
And so no envy stirs my heart
For those who play a prouder part,
Since all this is good.
This cheer and promise ring me round,
And for it all my life is crowned
With gratitude.

U.S. Tariff on Beef Will Not Affect Market

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Any increases in the tariff on Canadian cattle which the United States might impose is no worry to the Dominion, Dr. George Christie, president of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, told more than 600 livestock breeders and exhibitors at the annual banquet given by the Canadian National Exhibition here last night.

"If the tariff was raised one or two cents," he declared, "it would just mean that the consumers in the United States would pay, because in that country they have to get the other fellow's cattle. The American farmers had better be addressing themselves to the problem of lowering their costs and putting their product on the market at a price the consumer can afford to pay rather than worrying about a tariff wall against Canadian products."

Fur Trade Story Being Told Tonight

The postponed illustrated lecture on "James Strange, Fur Trader," by Mr. John Hosie, under the auspices of the British Columbia Historical Association, will take place in the Provincial Library this evening at 8 o'clock. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Jots From Literature

JONATHAN Swift, one of the great English men of letters, once wrote a scathing satire on the life and manners of his time. When the public read the book, however, it refused to accept it as a satire, but laughed uproariously at it as a good tale. And from that day till this, Jonathan Swift's name has been immortalized by "Gulliver's Travels," in which a fellow by the name of Gulliver becomes a giant among pigmies in one country, while in another he is a pigmy among giants.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 8, 1879)

The Washington Libby.—Mr. Marcen has succeeded in finding the leak that sprung in the Washington Libby. He has successfully stopped it and the cargo will be reloaded and the voyage resumed. The cargo, which was transferred to the Revere, will be put back on the Washington Libby some time today, and the Revere will go to Departure Bay for cargo for herself.

Serious Accident.—Mr. J. Cresson was most terribly shattered by a blast in the Chase River Mine, Nanaimo, at 1 a.m. yesterday. It appears that the injured man was preparing a blast when it exploded, throwing him some distance along the way and most seriously injuring him. Dr. McInnis advised that he should be brought down to Victoria. The steamer Maude waited three-quarters of an hour for Mr. Cresson and brought him down to this place, when he was removed to the hospital.

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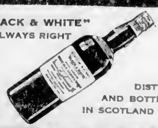

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WEATHER HALTS OPENING PLANS

NEW POWER HOUSE AT JORDAN RIVER HELD UP BY WINTRY CONDITIONS

Indications Point to Busy Times in District During Coming Summer

Due to heavy snow in the valley, which has made transportation difficult, opening of the new power house in the main diversion dam at Jordan River, planned for last month, has been delayed.

British Columbia Electric Railway officials are working on the programme for this season's activity, which will employ a considerable amount of labor

With the work on the hydro-electric development, on the regrading of the Sooke-Jordan River Road as promised by the Department of Public Works, and the logging operations west of the river by the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber & Timber Company, Jordan River promises to be a busy centre this year.

It was announced this week that increased transportation facilities are to be given by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, as soon as the larger buses can be obtained for the stage route.

With Cowichan Lake, where logging operations are now resuming after seasonal handicaps in the bush, Jordan River will be the scene of much activity this year.

Obituary

BATCHELOR—There passed away on Wednesday after a short illness, Lemuel Harold Batchelor, in his sixty-fourth year. He was a native of Bristol, England, and for seventeen years was employed with the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company here. The remains will be forwarded by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company today to Vancouver for interment.

LAWSON—There died at the residence, 2122 Cook Street, yesterday, William Lawson, late of Seattle, aged sixty-nine, born on Prince Edward Island The funeral will take place from the residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev Dr. W G Wilson will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery

BURGESS—The remains of Arthur Stanley (Ted) Burgess are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3 15 o'clock. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—The remains of Mrs Caroline Williams, who died on Wednesday, are at Hayward's B.C Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev A. deB. Owen will officiate Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

EASTON—The funeral of Walter Easton took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C Funeral Chapel, Rev. H. P. B. Luttrell officiating in the presence of many friends. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Many beautiful floral designs were received. The following acted as pallbearers. Messrs. W Mudge, Alfred Cheal, W O Jeffrey and James Wood, all from Cobble Hill, B.C., R Aitken and A. R Hayes, from Shawnigan Lake The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CLARKE—There passed away Tuesday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, William John Clarke, of 460 Chester Street Mr. Clarke was born in London, England, sixty-three years ago. He has been a resident of this city for ten years He is survived by his widow, at the family residence, and two daughters, Miss Emily L Clarke and Mrs Sybil Blyth, of 235 Beachwood Avenue, also one sister, Mrs Sarah Tutt, of Kelowna B.C. The remains are at the B J Curry & Son Funeral Home Funeral service will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Penticostal Hall, Broad Street Interment will be made in the family plot at the Royal Oak Burial Park

BRETT—Funeral service for Mr George Henry Brett, who died last Sunday, was held Wednesday afternoon from the B. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Arthur deB Owen conducted the service at which Mrs. Dowell sang "Peace Perfect Peace," and "Under His Wings." The following acted as pallbearers Messrs A Holyoake, J. Casey, L. Impey, J Mullard and C W Bickford Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MOLYNEAUX—The funeral of Mrs Margaret Anna Molyneaux who died at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Violet Morrison, of 1773 Denman Street, last Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel Relatives and many friends were present and beautiful flowers covered the coffin. Rev H P S. Luttrell officiated The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light Mrs W Todd sang "No Burdens Yonder." Messrs W H Bland, J Greenwood, J A Scott, M H. Taylor, F W Waller and Gardiner acted as pallbearers The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park

MACLEW —Funeral services for Elizabeth Kathleen Maclew (nee Brinkman) will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street Rev A. deB Owen will officiate and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park

CLIFF—The funeral of Herbert Rhodes Cliff, who died February 3, was held yesterday afternoon from the B J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Many friends were present, including representatives of the Masonic order and comrades of the C.P.R staff Rev J. S. Patterson conducted the services, at which Mrs Dowell sang "There Is No Night There" and "Under His Wings" The following acted as pallbearers Messrs H. Miller, A. Martin, V Underwood, B. Wickens, W Tanner and F Moody Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park

Tea and Toast for Two

CONSIDER your body as a laboratory in which chemicals fuse, refuse to mix, "fight" one another, take on different forms or explode, much as they do in a scientist's test tube! That's the advice of Dr. Benjamin Gaylord Hauser, noted physiological chemist, who believes that the chemical personality of any individual can be accurately charted and his health fortified and safeguarded by following his "type" diet. Dr. Hauser is seen above with his "chemical man," used in demonstrating his theories on diet. Below is Jack Dempsey, analyzed as a "sodium" type, and Miss Billie Dove, who is a "hydrogen" type. "Classify yourself!" cried Dr. Hauser, "and stick to your proper foods. The process won't necessarily make you wealthy, but it will certainly make you healthy—and wise." Here are some representatives of the different types: Sodium: Galli-Curci, Pola Negri and Jack Dempsey; hydrogen, President-Elect Hoover; phosphorous, Colonel Lindbergh, President Coolidge; calcium, Thomas A. Edison and Benito Mussolini.

Charge of Bad Faith Is Made Regarding Railway

Mr. Ian Mackenzie, Answering Hon. R. L. Maitland, Imputes "Bad Faith" to President of C.P.R. in Negotiations About P.G.E. Rly.

An imputation of bad faith on the part of Mr E. W Beatty in his dealings with the Province of British Columbia in connection with P.G.E. matters was uttered by Mr Ian Mackenzie from the Opposition side of the Legislature yesterday afternoon The statement was made by the member for North Vancouver during the progress of the speech of Hon R L Maitland, who at the time was dealing with the situation relative to the P.G.E. Railway

Mr. Maitland reverted to remarks made by Mr Mackenzie a few days before with respect to the provincial railway.

THE ISSUE STATED

"I am not quite clear as to the purport of the honorable member's remarks the other day, and would now ask him whether he wishes to impute bad faith to Mr E. W Beatty, president of the C.P.R.," said Mr. Maitland

"I certainly do impute bad faith to him," returned Mr Ian Mackenzie.

"Then what about Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C N R and a Liberal appointee, do you impute bad faith to him?" came the question from Mr Maitland

"Sir Henry Thornton has to look after the interests of the C N R from a national standpoint. That is what he is doing," returned Mr. Mackenzie

"How was it then, that the Liberal Government, which for years the member for North Vancouver has been supporting, before the last election said that it was trying to get these very men to whom you impute bad faith to take over the line? Was it fooling the people?" asked Mr Maitland.

The minister said that things had changed since then, and there was competition between the two large railway companies for the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway in an effort to afford connection with the Peace River The picture which Sir Richard McBride had had with respect to this railway was making itself felt with the railway companies.

Mr Maitland went into the history of the scrapping of the P.G.E contracts by the Liberal Government.

"The Conservatives agreed to that in the House," said Mr Mackenzie

MATTER OF HISTORY

Mr Maitland thereupon challenged him on this point and recalled that the Conservative Government had had a contract with Foley, Welch & Stewart for building the line for $26,000,000. The most bitter attack was made upon the Government of that day by the Liberals. In the election the most unwarranted things were said about that contract and about members of the Conservative Government and Mr W J Bowser The contractors were attacked also, and in the election of 1916 the Conservative Government was defeated and the Liberals returned by the people

The Conservatives accepted the mandate of the people as expressed at the polls The Liberals agreed, according to their statements to build the road cheaper than Foley, Welch & Stewart and the Conservatives, accepting the situation as presented by the result of the election, gave support to the promise of the incoming Government to construct the road cheaper than the contract would have seen the work carried out.

The Conservative responsibility ended when they voted for the bill and the Liberal Government undertook to carry out the work cheaper than Foley, Welch & Stewart

He drew a picture of the dismal attempt which the Liberals had made to carry this out, and which, he said, had been ushered in by the handing back of $1,000,000 worth of equipment "just to show that there were no hard feelings"

Years of mismanagement of the matter had followed, but the advent of Dr Tolmie to office had been followed by the promising sign that the question of the railway would be solved, and that quite early

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LAND SURVEYORS ELECT OFFICERS

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—T H Bartley of Ottawa, was today elected president of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors E. R. Phillips, of Saskatoon, was named a vice-president.

H C. Beresford and C E Joslyn, Winnipeg were elected to the council for Manitoba; W R Reilly Regina and J E Underwood, Saskatoon for Saskatchewan, H E Pearson Edmonton and A C. Talbot, Calgary, for Alberta, F Clements and F C Swannell, Victoria for British Columbia.

ALBERTA ACTS WITH ENERGY FOR ADVANCE

Premier Submits Vigorous Programme for Development of North at Opening of Legislature

OTTAWA'S TERMS ON LANDS INADEQUATE

EDMONTON, Feb. 7.—Short-wave radio stations to link up isolated points in Alberta's north, pending the carrying of telegraph communication to such points; an intensive search for water in areas where it is scarce; three survey parties on soil surveys, and a survey party to examine the pre-Cambrian shield in the northeast of the province for mineral possibilities, are among plans for Northern Alberta this year, Premier Brownlee told the Alberta Legislature Wednesday.

That the Alberta Government is not any too well satisfied with the terms offered by the Dominion Government for the transfer of the natural resources, was indicated by Premier Brownlee in the Legislature Wednesday afternoon in the course of his Speech from the Throne debate

"The financial offer made to this province is, I am convinced, the very minimum that the Federal Government feels it can offer to the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan with any reasonable hope of acceptance," Mr. Brownlee stated.

NEW FEATURES ANNOUNCED

DIOCESAN EXHIBITION HAS BEEN WELL PATRONIZED UP TO DATE

Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie Pay Visit to Display

Additional features and an entirely different programme have been secured for the last two days of the seventieth anniversary exhibition and bazaar, which continued up to yesterday evening to draw large crowds to the Memorial Hall. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie were among the many visitors during the afternoon, while standing room only was obtainable in the auditorium last night.

This afternoon, a half-hour's programme arranged by Mrs. Clifford Warn is announced to be given at 3 15 p.m., and to be followed at 4.15 p.m by the "Tiny Tots in Training" in a programme of action songs, dramatized recitations and children's hymns

The evening's programme will include a charming playlet, "Darby and Joan," by Rose Fyleman, and a humorous sketch, "A Joint Household," by Mrs. Bell, these two being presented by pupils of Mrs Wilfrid Ord. Later in the evening, St. Alban's girls' choir will perform a one-act play, "Compartments," written by Mary H. Debenham, and produced under the direction of Mr. T Emmerson.

An additional attraction planned for today and Saturday is the setting up in the gymnasium of a large Indian tepee, brought to Victoria by Chief Paul Littlewalker of the North Blackfoot Indians At 9 o'clock this evening in the gymnasium, a number of stamped addressed envelopes, written by Queen Victoria, will be offered for sale, together with a doll's drawing-room furnished in early Victorian style at least fifty-five years old, and other unusual articles presented to the Young People's and Children's committee towards its fund for providing a set of baptistery memorial windows in the new Christ Church Cathedral

Further articles arrived yesterday for the bazaar, including gifts from Japan and some from Up-Island points. The many stalls are still well stocked with goods, ranging from articles of infants' clothing to gifts suitable to adults of both sexes and all ages The exhibition will close tomorrow evening, and the committee in charge hopes that buyers will be found for all articles, in order that their ambitious objective of raising the large sum of $3,500 for the completion of the baptistery may be realized

Weather Conditions Close Logging Camps

CAMPBELL RIVER, Feb 7—The Bloedel, Stuart & Welsh, Campbell River Lumber Co and Lambs Lumber Co. have closed down on account of snow

BEATEN AND ROBBED

OTTAWA, Feb 7 —Beaten and robbed Samuel Hamilton, of London, Ont., was found today in a prostrate condition on a street in an outlying section of the city. The man was unconscious and partly buried by snow when discovered by a pedestrian When found his pockets were turned inside out and all valuables and money had been taken

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 2, G.R.B.C. are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple Victoria on Friday, February 8 at 2 30 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother Arthur Stanley Burgess

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- Maple Ridge Preserved Strawberries, regular 35c tins 25¢
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Economy Brand Broken Pekoe Tea, 48¢ lb.; 3 lbs. for $1.35

- Horne's Double Cream Custard Powder, 1-lb. tins 31¢
- Malahat Brand Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tins 59¢
- Pure Peach Jam, 4-lb. tins 49¢
- Eno's Fruit Salt, $1.00 bottles for 83¢
- Jagaer Brand Choice Norwegian Sardines, 2 tins 25¢
- Ghirardelli's Chocolate, 1 lb. tins 48¢
- Sweet Desiccated Cocoanut, fine or medium, lb. 19¢
- Pongo Pot Cleaners, each, 5¢

- Poppy Brand Toilet Rolls, regular 8c rolls, 4 for 25¢
- Good Floor Brooms, each, 39¢
- Purity Shaker Salt, 2 for 21¢

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- Swedish Health Brit Bread, per packet 25¢
- Reception Wafers, salted; regular 10c pkt., 2 for 15¢
- Cocoanut Ice Candy, regular 40c lb., for 28¢
- Black and White Chocolates, regular 50c lb., for 35¢
- Russian or Fruit Salad Jellies, regular 35c lb., for 25¢

- Sweet Navel Oranges, regular 40c, for 29¢; 3 dozen for **81c**
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- Florida Grapefruit, 2 for 25¢
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- California Cluster Raisins, per box 15¢
- Unsulphured Figs, black or white, 2-lb. packet 35¢
- Fresh Dates, 4 lbs. 25¢
- Marmalade Oranges, dozen, 45¢ and 35¢
- Sunkist Navel Oranges, dozen, 60¢, 50¢, 40¢ and 25¢

- Imperial Valley Grapefruit, 6 for **25c**
- Fine Local Potatoes, 10 lbs. **25c**

- Good Sound Onions, 4 lbs. for 25¢
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LIBRARY ISSUE AGAIN DEBATED

Saanich Council Receives Letter From Commission—Will Extend Tillicum School Playground

GLANFORD AVENUE PAVING DISCUSSED

A letter from the Library Commissioners of the Victoria Public Library, which had reference to the issuing of registration cards by the municipality, was read at the meeting of the Saanich Council, held in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, last night. It was intended, the latter stated, to extend the same public library privileges to Saanich as those enjoyed in the city, upon the ordinary procedure of signing registration cards. Only those cards issued by the library, however, would be considered valid, the commissioners being unalterably opposed to municipal registration. Reeve Crouch decided that the council should go into committee for a careful discussion of the matter.

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES

Another item of interest was a resolution by the School Board, which proposed an elimination from the estimates for the year 1929 all sums allocated for the purpose of medical inspection, and that no grant be requested from the municipal council for medical inspection purposes. It was also proposed, by the same body, that the Saanich School Board should pay to the municipal council, in full, the amount of the Government grant, a sum of $11,000, received by them against the salaries of the school nurse and school dentist for this year. The council considered that the meaning of the letter was somewhat obscure, and it was eventually decided that the health committee should arrange a meeting to discuss the matter further.

GORDON HEAD HALL

A petition was submitted by Mr. J. Tracy, chairman of the Gordon Mutual Society, in which he asked the council to remit the taxes on the Gordon Head Hall, and to free the building from all taxes in the future. The matter, said the reeve would receive the careful consideration of the council.

It was decided to set aside the lots adjoining the Tillicum School grounds, which are the property of the corporation, for the purpose of extending the playgrounds of the school. The decision was made at the request of the School Board, which pointed out that the present playgrounds of Tillicum School were none too large.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

In speaking of a request for a subscription from the central office in Regina of the Social Service Council of Canada, Reeve Crouch said that there was a branch of this organization in Victoria, of which he was a member. It was decided by the council, on the reeve's suggestion, that any subscriptions which the council could afford to make, to help on the excellent work of the Social Service Council, should be made to the local branch.

GLANFORD AVENUE

Councillor W. Stubbs brought up the question of the paving of Glanford Avenue, the present upkeep of which is from $500 to $1,000 a year. Councillor Hagen favored the completion of Lake Road, which is at present undergoing repairs, before commencing work on Glanford Avenue. The matter was finally left over for the present time.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

In telling the council of the arrangements made for the coming Victoria Musical Festival Committee, Councillor G F Watson reminded them that they had granted the sum of $100 in the previous year. This year, he explained, there would be twice as many entries from the schools of Saanich as there had been the year previously. On the recommendation of Councillor W Stubbs, it was decided to raise this year's grant to the sum of $125, on condition that the School Board undertook to bring the total sum up to $200.

MARSHAL FOCH ON WAY TO RECOVERY

PARIS, Feb 7—Marshal Ferdinand Foch is definitely on the road to recovery and, unless new complications arise, it is only a question of time until he is restored to normal health, his doctors announced this morning.

The morning bulletin said there had been a further improvement in his condition, and contained a statement that no more bulletins would be issued.

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Earl Joins the Wolf Cubs

EARL Haig and his sister, Lady Irene Haig, son and daughter of the late Earl and Countess Haig. The young earl enrolled as a Wolf Cub in his father's own Scout troop, and his sister, Lady Irene, enlisted as "Brownie" in Countess Haig's own troop of Girl Guides at Richmond on January 12.

Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs

St. Paul's Parents' Troop and Pack Committee dance will take place on February 12 in Parish Hall. All Scouters and Akelas are asked to give their support. Third Victoria and St. Barnabas held no meetings last week. All Cub news should be sent to C. Norman Phipps, 1319 Stanley Avenue.

St. Paul's Pack—Due to severe weather a short meeting only was held. After the Island howl and prayer, Akela dismissed the Cubs.

St. Mary's Troop—During a short meeting on February 1 instruction was given in first-class first aid, the compass and tenderfoot tests. A vigorous game of "hand ball" was played and a knockout tournament.

Victoria West Troop — Victoria West hiked out to their camp ground and carried on outdoor badge tests. Afterwards they presented Dr. Frances with the Scout thanks badge in recognition of the assistance and many kindnesses the troop has received from him and his family during the last ten years.

North Quadra—The meeting on February started with a lively game of "train relay." The second star Cubs and Akela were responsible for the first star work, the second star work being supervised by Cub Instructor Redgrave and Second Redknap. A good leapfrog practice was gone through. Games played were duster hockey and over-and-under. Cub Hebden passed the leapfrog and health tests, and Bell his sheet bend knot.

St. Mary's North—Owing to the cold weather the meeting on Friday was short; the Cubs enjoyed some warming-up games, soldiers and robbers, "hand football" and the law game, which was practised for the sports. The standing of the Sixes for points gained during January is: Grey Wolves, 335; Brown Wolves, 287; Timber Wolves, 237. Sixer David Muir and Sixer Jack Fawcett have passed their house orderly badge tests.

North Quadra Troop—After considerable vicissitudes, due to successive scoutmasters leaving Victoria, the North Quadra Troop now looks forward to renewed activity and steady progress under the leadership of Scoutmaster M. McConnell. At the troop meeting held Friday, January 25, the new scoutmaster was welcomed to the troop. Scoutmaster Goddard, of Sidney, had charge of the meeting and introduced B.M. McConnell to the troop. At the conclusion of the meeting a council was held and plans laid for developing the work of the troop to the best possible advantage.

SLAVERY ABOLISHED

TEHERAN, Persia, Feb. 7.—The Medjliss (National Assembly) today passed an act prohibiting slave trading in Persia. Slaves who enter the country will be considered free men.

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City & District

Bank Clearings—Clearings at the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending yesterday were $3,208,727, as compared with $2,443,017 in the corresponding week of 1928.

Courtenay Deputation—Mayor T Pearl and prominent Courtenay residents arrived in the city yesterday as a deputation on various matters at the Parliament Buildings.

Start on New Service Station—A start is being made on the foundations for the new service station for Boultbee, Ltd., at the northeast corner of Cook and Yates Streets.

Grade Crossings—The danger of level crossings on railways is shown by the data issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners that in November, 1928, there were no less than forty-four serious accidents at level crossings. Of these three were in British Columbia.

Seeks Financial Return—Mr. J. W. Cornett is asking a number of questions in the Legislature having to do with the debt of the province at August 18, 1928, and also with regard to the amounts borrowed between January 1, 1928 and August 18, 1928.

Appointed to Libraries Board—Announcement is made of the appointment of Mr. John Hosie, Provincial Librarian, to be a member of the Public Libraries Commission, in place of Miss Christina Ross Frame, of this city, who has resigned.

Location Gazetted—The route of the West Coast Road, from Jordan River to San Juan, from Lot 9 to Lot 17, Renfrew District, sixty-six feet wide, running in a northwesterly direction (crossing Loss and Sombrio Rivers), is established by order of the Public Works Department.

Saanich Police—To provide for placing the salary of Chief Rankin on the same basis as that paid to the late Chief Hastings, and for a new motorcycle, a small increase in the police estimates for Saanich will be made, the commission decided, the figure being $10,406 as compared with $10,228 last year.

St. Ann's Bridge—The Association of Former Pupils of St. Ann's Academy will hold a Valentine bridge in the gymnasium tonight. Play will begin at 8:15, and intending players are asked to bring their own cards and score pads. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the home economics department of the school.

Donates Passes—Through the courtesy of Mr. R. Calladine, manager of the Playhouse Theatre, twenty passes will be issued weekly to the sick committee of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion. Mr. E. B McLean, chairman of this committee, will be in charge of these passes. Mr Clark, manager of the Columbia Theatre, has already donated fourteen passes for the showing of "Ben-Hur," at Friday's matinee performance.

Lands Expropriation — For the Robertson River Logging Railway, of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, it has been necessary to expropriate a right-of-way through the lands of Mr Wilfred Pepper, Section Thirty-Four, Renfrew district, adjoining Cowichan Lake, and in this issue appears a formal notice of the company's service on the owner, through The Colonist, as directed by Supreme Court order.

Member Returns—Dr W H. Sutherland made his first appearance in the Legislature yesterday afternoon for the session while Hon. R L Maitland was speaking. The arrival of the former Minister of Public Works was made the occasion of a hearty greeting from both sides of the House. Mr Maitland took occasion, as soon as the applause had subsided, to extend to Dr Sutherland well wishes, and to express on behalf of the Government side pleasure at his return.

Island Collieries Reduction—Statistics for Island colliery production during the last week do not yet reflect the stimulus given to the coal trade by the low temperatures on the Coast, although the figures mark some advance as compared with the corresponding period of twelve months ago. Calls for railway coal trucks, showing an increase on previous demands of this Winter, appear to promise increasing movements of fuel during the next two weeks.

Eagles' Session—Victoria Aerie No 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles held its regular meeting in the Eagles' Home, Government Street, on Wednesday night, with the president, Mr. Charles Jasper, in the chair. Progress was reported on the membership drive which the lodge is conducting, and a vote of thanks was passed to the following persons who contributed to the programme at the recent social: Messrs. George Gray, Thomas Obee, Percy Edmonds, B Brown, George Lapp, Harry Robinson, Samuel Carey, Leslie Everson, Thomas Parker and Major Harry Watts.

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The C. & C. Taxi Service, Ltd., will build a new depot on the south side of Broughton Street, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets, at a cost of $9,000. It will face on Broughton Street, opposite the B.C. Funeral Company, and will be a brick structure with 7,440 square feet of floor area. The firm's present taxi stand on Government Street will be retained.

The land on which the new taxi and sightseeing depot will stand was purchased at an advance of 300 per cent on the price paid for it three years ago. The lot has a sixty-foot frontage on Broughton Street with a depth of 124 feet. It was sold by the city at the time of the auction sale in 1926 for $1,000, to Mr. W. W. Campbell, a Los Angeles investor. It changed hands in the present purchase at $4,000. The deal was negotiated by Christy, Hall & Company.

Mr A A Calwell and Mr H. E Calwell are the owners of the C. & C. Taxi Service, which has operated in this city for thirty years. The new premises on Broughton Street are made necessary through a rapidly increasing business and will be proceeded with at once.

The early equipment in the stage and sightseeing business consisted of open cars, but now the service demands the latest in parlor coaches, and gets it. The first parlor coach was recently bought by the company, and is the last word in sightseeing equipment. A second parlor coach is now on order for delivery on May 1 to take care of the business.

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RIOT IN ATHENS

ATHENS, Feb. 7.—A Communist demonstration in the Apollo Theatre this morning ended in a riot in which the opposing factions used knives, revolvers and clubs. Forty-two persons were injured, twelve seriously, before police restored order.

MRS. VASSAR DIES

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Mary Vassar, sister of the late Lady MacKenzie, wife of the late Sir William MacKenzie, former president of the Canadian Northern Railway, died here suddenly today. She had been a resident of Winnipeg for forty years.

"Shut that door! Where were you brought up—in a barn?"

The man addressed complied meekly and silently. The first speaker observed that he was in tears, and going over to the man apologized.

"Oh, come," he said, soothingly, "you shouldn't take it to heart because I asked you if you were raised in a barn."

"That's it, that's it," sobbed the other man. "I was brought up in a barn, and it makes me homesick every time I hear an ass bray."

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LABOR GAINS BRITISH SEAT

LIBERAL CANDIDATE NOT IN RUNNING IN SOUTH BATTERSEA BY-ELECTION

Vote Stands: Labor, 11,789; Conservative, 11,213; Liberal, 2,853—Decline in Total

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Labor gained another seat in the House of Commons today, when W Bennett was elected in the South Battersea by-election.

Bennett received 11,789 votes, while the Conservative candidate, S. Seeley, received 11,213, and the Liberal, S. V. C. Albu, 2,853.

The victory was a gain for Labor from the Conservatives. The former member was Viscount Curzon, whose elevation to the House of Lords on his succession to the title of Earl Howe, left the seat vacant. He was elected in the general election of 1924 with 19,558 votes, while the Labor candidate, A. Windfield, polled 13,971. There was no Liberal candidate in 1924.

The constituency of South Battersea comprises a part of the London Borough of Battersea. The contest was one of two which were being decided today.

Another by-election was in progress in Bishop Auckland, Durham County, the seat made vacant by the death of Ben Spoor, Labor. It was not expected that the result in Bishop Auckland would be made known until tomorrow.

W. Bennett, Labor candidate in today's by-election in South Battersea, had the active support of a large number of bookmakers, some of whom had driven from as far as Glasgow, because the candidate opposed the Government tax on betting.

Professor—I don't think my lecture last night was much of a success.

Wife—But think of the splendid audience you began with.

Varied Activities of Women

Women's Clubs and Societies

Knox Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon in the classroom, Stanley Avenue, the president, Mrs. H. Davies, in the chair. Mrs. Smith was welcomed as vice-president. Reports were read and plans made for the St. Patrick's tea to be held on March 20. The date of the home-cooking sale will be announced later. Mrs. Francis led the devotional part of the meeting. Mrs. Foubister and Mrs. Coutts were appointed visitors for the sick for the month of February. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

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St. Andrew's Guild

A well attended meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was held on Monday afternoon in the lecture room of the church, the president, Mrs. O. Sanson, presiding. Various reports showed that the guild had accomplished a great volume of work and plans for further activities were discussed, the first event to be a rummage sale to be held on March 6. A social time was spent at the close of the meeting, Mrs. W. Head and Mrs. A. MacDiarmid being hostesses.

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W.B.A. Girls' Club

Members of the Girls' Club of the W.B.A. held their meeting at the home of Miss Florence Clough, on Tuesday evening, the president, Miss Reid, presiding. Mrs. Lora W. Baker, provincial field director, was a visitor. Mrs. Crocker, captain of the guards of the W.B.A., also attended. After the meeting refreshments were served, and Mrs Baker was presented with a small gift. The next meeting of the W.B.A. Girls' Club will take place at the home of Miss Clough, 2664 Blanshard Street, on Tuesday, February 26.

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Duncan United W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, Duncan, was well attended. Mrs. Robert Mann presided, and after routine business had been transacted the ladies listened with pleasure to an address by Miss Martin, of the Oriental Home, Victoria, on the work conducted there. At the close of the meeting tea was served and an opportunity given for a chat with Miss Martin.

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City Temple W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary of the City Temple will hold its annual Valentine party next Tuesday evening in Temple Hall, North Park Street. An excellent programme has been prepared consisting of games and musical numbers. Refreshments will be served and a hearty welcome awaits the members of the congregation and friends.

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Queen of Island, L.O.B.A.

On Monday afternoon, February 11, a miscellaneous shower will be held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, in aid of the fancy fair to be held in March. Afternoon tea will be served by Mrs. Ashworth, and it is hoped as many members as possible will attend, also members of the sister lodges and friends.

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Boy Scouts Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid to the Boy Scout Association met yesterday afternoon at the headquarters, Yates Street, the president, Mrs. G. H. Bissell, in the chair. Reports were read and arrangements made for a silver tea to be held on March 13, with the usual tables of saleable articles.

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Alexandra Club

Alexandra Club, which has just removed from the Pemberton Building into its new premises in the Campbell Building (formerly Victoria Club), will be closed until further notice owing to alterations and decorations being carried out.

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Daughters of England

The business meeting of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, will be held this evening in the S.O.E. Hall at 8 o'clock.

At the annual meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. Genge was elected honorary vice-regent and Miss Ethel King standard bearer.

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Bishop-Elect and His Bride

MANY attended the marriage ceremony on January 30 at St. Paul's Church, Toronto, of Miss Beatrice Rose Terry, to Archdeacon William Archibald Geddes, bishop-elect of the Mackenzie River diocese. Following the service the bride and groom left for the groom's consecration as Bishop of the Mackenzie River diocese in Winnipeg, February 3.

SHOWS VALUE OF SATIRIST'S WORK

Professor Hurney, of University of British Columbia, Speaks on Judge Haliburton

The constructive value of Judge Haliburton's brilliant and satirical humor in "The Clockmaker" series, a double-shafted humor intended at one and the same time to rouse the Nova Scotians of his day from their ignorance and inertia and to arouse in England a sense of her responsibilities toward her colonies, was cleverly revealed by Professor Hurney in his University Extension lecture here last evening on "The Genius of Judge Haliburton." While repeatedly emphasizing the prevalence of this idea as revealed in the dialogue and philosophy of Samuel Slick, of Slickville, whom Judge Haliburton makes the mouthpiece for his own ideas, Professor Hurney also succeeded in showing some of the many other engaging and interesting views of this versatile and industrious British author.

"Haliburton was the first American, in the larger sense of the word, to scale the heights of European conventionality and win recognition by his own native genius," said the speaker in referring to the Nova Scotian's ultimate position in the world of letters. Of Haliburton's style, Professor Hurney commented, it was not perhaps so much to be wondered at that he chose satire as the vehicle for his ideas as he was acquainted with Juvenal, Horace, and other classical satirists. But while as "heir of all the ages" he no doubt had many masters, Haliburton himself hinted that it was from Fielding and Smollett he had learned the way to "hold the mirror up to nature" and depict the life and manners of his own age.

A BIOGRAPHY

In a rapid biography of Judge Haliburton, the lecturer found time to add an interpretive clause here and there to explain the origin of certain characteristics of his subject. Born at Windsor, Nova Scotia, in 1796, Haliburton belonged to a time which, on the one hand, was actuated by progressive and liberal ideals, while on the other hand hampered and obstructed by conservatism. Called to the bar in 1820, he became a member of the House of Assembly, distinguished himself as a barrister, and after further promotion to the bench, began the literary activities which were subsequently to win him such fame in the world of letters. "An Historical and Statistical Account of Nova Scotia," "The Clockmaker" series (sketches originally published anonymously in the form of letters and purporting to be a veracious account of the sayings and doings of one, Samuel Slick, the first of the series appearing in 1835, the second in 1838, and the third in 1840), "The Attache" (letters following a visit of Haliburton's to England), "The Letter Bag of the Great Western," "Rule and Misrule of the English in America," "Nature and Human Nature," and "The Season Ticket."

Promoted to be a judge of the Supreme Court, Haliburton shortly afterwards resigned his seat on the bench and went to England, where he entered Parliament. In England he spent the remainder of his life, surprised and not a little grieved to find, this ardent Britisher from Nova Scotia, "that he was more British than the British."

A CLEVER OBSERVER

Haliburton as historian (where his work has a definite value although written before English historians were treating history as a science and before the age of students of economics had begun) was touched upon by the lecturer. A clever observer of men, a real "child of his age," he had portrayed the affairs and people of his time with both brilliance and humor. Several probable reasons for his anonymity in the "Clockmaker" series were given, one being that like the Irishman, he sometimes found it convenient to shoot from behind a fence; another being the fascination of mystery. And the medium of satire was effective in Haliburton's case because behind it was a fundamental seriousness, a constructive ideal. Haliburton himself insisted that he should not be regarded as a vain trifler. In the several entertaining excerpts read from "The Clockmaker," were given some choice examples of Sam Slick's "soft solder" as well as of his "passive solder."

The lecturer was accorded a very flattering tribute by the chairman, Mr. Saunders, who described the address as "a splendid lecture on a very great and very interesting subject."

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Overseas League

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Overseas League was held in Spencer's tearoom on Monday last. Colonel Harrison retired from the chair and Major P. F. Howden was elected president and Mr. Brodie Sanders vice-president for the ensuing year.

NEW MACHINERY TO INCREASE CUT AT LAKE COWICHAN

LAKE COWICHAN, Feb. 7.—On Saturday great excitement and speculative conversation prevailed when the E. & N. Railway brought in one of the largest and most up-to-date logging machines, known as a Unite. This engine is for the V.L. & M. Co. at Camp 10, and is a combination yarder and loader and weighs about 150 tons. This very progressive company also expect a new gasoline shovel and a new road locomotive. All these things will greatly increase the output. Camp 10 is the only logging concern working these days, all the other camps having closed down until the weather is more favorable.

DR. TRACY CHARGED

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—Dr. Royal B. Tracy, prominent Seattle nerve specialist, was free on his personal recognizance tonight, following filing of manslaughter charges against him late today in connection with the death of Ella Viola Fallis here Tuesday.

Charges were filed in justice court by Deputy Prosecutor Ethan Allen Peyser, after Peyser and Prosecutor Ewing D. Colvin had studied the transcript of testimony taken at a coroner's jury yesterday at which a verdict of criminal negligence was returned against Dr. Tracy.

Evidence at the hearing indicated that Miss Fallis, a former Edmonton, Alberta, girl, died after a drinking party in a Seattle office building on January 26, at which Dr. Tracy negligently administered aqua of ammonia.

COLQUITZ, Feb. 7.—The young people of this district and enthusiastic skaters from the city are enjoying the skating which is now possible on Portage Inlet.

LECTURES ON BIOLOGY WORK

Oak Bay Science Teacher Gives Interesting Address to South Saanich Young People

KEATING, Feb. 7.—The Young People's Society of the South Saanich United Church met in the church parlor on Monday evening for its weekly meeting. There was a good attendance of members and the meeting was opened with a short devotional period, which was led by Miss Bertha Snyder, after which the business session was held and presided over by Mr. A. Hafer. Miss I. Hafer read the reports of the previous meeting and the correspondence.

The meeting was then turned over to the literary committee, in charge of Miss M. MacNab, who had arranged for Mr. R. Elsie, teacher of science at the Oak Bay High School, to address the members. The speaker was introduced by Rev. M. W. Lees and chose for his subject his Summer work at the Government Biological Station at Departure Bay. The speaker told in a most interesting manner of the various forms of animal and vegetable life in the sea describing the life and habits of a number of marine creatures. Mr. Elsie also explained the excellent strides which are being made by the scientists occupied in research work with the object of protecting and multiplying a number of fish, including shell fish, which are decreasing in local waters at an alarming rate, owing to the difficulty of setting the proper closed season. The speaker also told of his own experiments in endeavoring to raise the Eastern oyster in local waters, and explained that there was every reason to believe that this would become practicable.

At the close of his remarks the speaker obligingly answered a number of questions which were put by the listeners. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Elsie, who is a most interesting speaker on a subject which proved most fascinating to the members.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening and will be in charge of the citizenship committee on world problems, under the leadership of Mr. S. Stoddart.

Named New Regent of Gonzales Chapter

MRS. BRIAN DRAKE

Who was elected regent of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting held at "Molton Combe."

Chinese Arrested In Nanaimo Raid

NANAIMO, Feb. 7.—A surprise visit was made to a Chinese store in Chinatown last evening, when a raiding party under the command of Staff-Sergeant Pripps returned with eleven Oriental prisoners, all of whom were lodged in the city jail for the night. The raiding party secured some bags of loot in the shape of smoking paraphernalia, which will figure in the case when the prisoners are brought before Magistrate Beevor-Potts on a charge of violating the Narcotic Drugs Act.

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CHURCH BANQUET HELD AT DUNCAN

Presentation Made by United Church Choir to Mr. Peter McIntyre

DUNCAN, Feb. 7. The choir of the United Church held a most successful banquet in the church on Wednesday evening. Thirty-five members were served a hot dinner at 6.30. The tables were prettily decorated with roses and bonbon dishes in rose shape, with rose-colored candles in brass holders, carried out the color scheme of rose and yellow.

Preparation of the menu and the decorations were under the supervision of the social convener of the choir, Mrs. J. Seeley, who had many willing helpers from the membership. Rev. W. F. Burns congratulated the choir on the successful evening, and expressed appreciation of the services of the leader, Mr. P. R. Dobson, and all choir members. Mr. A. J. Brownsey, choir secretary, spoke of the loss the choir sustains in the removal of Mr. Peter McIntyre, who has been a member for some time and whose splendid bass voice has been a great assistance.

Mr. Dobson presented Mr. McIntyre with a letter of appreciation, accompanied with a case of military brushes. The recipient made a suitable reply. Adjournment was made to the league room, where a programme of games and music, arranged by the Misses Hood, was enjoyed. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. J. N. O'Neill, Miss Mae Burtch, Mr. W. Kelly and Mr. Curtis. A contest of the seasons was won by the "Spring" group, captained by Mr. Curtis. Miss Burtch and Mr. J. Bbadbolt were the winners in the "honeymoon trip."

In connection with Uplands Golf Club annual ball, which is to take place tonight in the Crystal Garden, prizes won in various club competitions held during the past three or four months will be presented by the chairman of the match committee, Mr. Charles Morrison. A cardroom is also being arranged for patrons who do not wish to spend the entire evening dancing. The programme will begin at 9 o'clock and dancing will continue until 1 o'clock.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Party

In aid of its funds, the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a most successful bridge and mah jong party at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday afternoon in the private dining suite. Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, the regent, and Mrs. Sidney Wood, the secretary, welcomed the guests. The first prize for bridge, presented by Mrs. Charles Todd, was won by Mrs. H. A. Stuart, Mrs. Evan Hanbury winning second prize. Miss Anne Michaelis won the first mah jong prize, and Mrs. Wallace Watson, consolation. Miss Fullerton won the bridge consolation prize, which was presented by Mrs. A. E. Hopkins. The players were Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Miss Ogilvie, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. A. A. Warder, Mrs. A. Poyntz, Mrs. F. R. Wright, Mrs. L. M. Hagar, Mrs. P. C. Elliott, Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. J. C. Dunbar, Mrs. J. H. Emery, Mrs. T. Cusack, Mrs. A. D. Whittier, Mrs. H. G. Eakins, Mrs. J. M. Wood, Mrs. H. A. Stuart, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mrs. Hugh Peters, Mrs. K. M. Raymur, Mrs. J. Forin Campbell, Mrs. J. A. Walker, Mrs. Greville-Jones, Mrs. T. B. Boldero, Mrs. J. Piercy, Mrs. J. Thaw, Mrs. Colquhoun Holmes, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Colin Cummins, Miss Braik, Mrs. H. L. Benson, Mrs. J. L. Crimp, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. E. O. Weston, Mrs. B. G. Peele, Mrs. W. G. McLaren, Mrs. J. D. McNiven, Mrs. J. Gorman, Mrs. A. McDermott, Miss Anne Michaelis, Mrs. H. P. Crowe, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Mrs. Sidney Wood, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. Wolley-Dod, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. McIver Campbell, Miss Caroline Hall, Mrs. R. Haddow, Mrs. William Rolls, Mrs. G. Le Marquand, Miss Fullerton, Mrs. M. A. Kent, Mrs. E. P. F. Roe, Mrs. J. L. Ford, Mrs. E. H. Hanbury, Mrs. David Doig, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. A. Roberts and Mrs. Nixon.

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Party at "Emsworth House"

A delightful party was given last night at "Emsworth House," Pemberton Road, the home of Mrs. Every-Clayton, in honor of Miss Betty Phillips. Progressive bridge and other games were played during the earlier part of the evening, and after supper dancing was enjoyed. The house was attractively arranged with pots of pink begonias and varicolored cinerarias, and on the supper tables vases of daffodils and freesias gave a Spring-like touch. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Phillips, Mrs. Garnon Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Struthers, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Maloame Sanderson-Mongin, Miss Marguerite Sanderson, Miss Page, Mr. and Mrs. McAllan, Captain and Mrs. Coventry, Miss Jean Dunbar, Miss Ruth Walcot, Miss Doreen Grant, Miss Jean Donald, Miss Carita Leeder, the Misses Helen and Norah Wilson, Miss Sybil Fraser, Miss Patsy Heming, Miss Ruth Goward, Mr. Averill, Mr. H. Rayment, Mr. Ivan Knight (Shawnigan Lake), Mr. Cameron Craig, Mr. W. White, Mr. Bill Dunbar, Rev. A. Watson, Mr. David Ellis, Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Mr. Kelly Heming, Mr. Owen Goward, Lieutenant R. Wright, Mr. R. Mathews and Mr. Edgar Woods.

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Bridge Party

Colonel Appleton entertained a number of friends at a bridge party on Wednesday evening at "Roccabella," when those present included Colonel and Mrs. Woolley-Dod, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Captain and Mrs. Norton (Salmon Arm), Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Miss Isla Tuck and Mr. R. Darcus.

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Leaving for Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Culver and family are leaving for Vancouver next week and will make their home in Nelson Street. Mr. Culver will be sales manager of the Royal Securities Corporation, Limited, there.

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To Attend Show

Captain and Mrs. Maurice Wingfield left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paterson are leaving today to see the revue, "Whoop-La."

Woman Flyer Returns

LADY Bailey, wife of Sir Abe Bailey, is here seen with her two daughters on her arrival at Croydon aerodrome, England, at the completion of her flight in a tiny Moth plane from Capetown, South Africa. Lady Bailey has been awarded the coveted medal of the International Air Society as the greatest woman flyer of 1928.

To Play at Empress

Tomorrow afternoon, in place of the usual soloist, as an attraction during the tea hour at the Empress Hotel, the augmented orchestra will play a special programme of musical numbers. Due to the increasing popularity of these weekly teas, the management advises early reservations of tables.

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Engagement Announced

Mrs. F. A. Moir, 2316 Quadra Street, announces the engagement of her ward, Miss Helen Carson, to Mr. Reginald G. Williams, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, 1154 King's Road. The wedding will take place on February 16.

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Return From Seattle

Mrs. Lorne Campbell and Mrs. N. F. Payne returned from Seattle yesterday afternoon where they went to see the Schubert revue, "Gay Paree."

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Leaves for Honolulu

Mr. G. Eric Bernard, of Parksville, left on the Aorangi on Wednesday for Honolulu, accompanied by his uncle, Mr. M. C. Bernard, of Calgary.

William Head News

Mr. and Mrs. Lee entertained with three tables of bridge on Tuesday evening.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

Chartreuse green and a rich wood brown combine to make this charming sports ensemble equally suitable for wear on the links or for luncheon in town.

This two-toned costume features the new finger-length jacket of contrasting shade to the dress. Note the wide sleeve and flowing scarf. The dress is sleeveless, as are most sports frocks this season, and boasts an attractive neckline accented by large silk-covered buttons. The sports belt is of the same shade of brown as the jacket, while the scarf is chartreuse, banded in brown.

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James Island News

Miss Margaret Ferguson, of Victoria, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thatcher.

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Mrs. R. H. Lyons, of Victoria, was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Thatcher on Tuesday.

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Miss Isabelle Stoddard, of Victoria, has been the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Norman.

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On Tuesday afternoon friends of Mrs. W. S. Thatcher paid her a visit to wish her au revoir. Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher are leaving the island during the next few days for MacMasterville, Que. The guests were Mrs. R. H. Lyons (Victoria), Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. W. Rowbotham, Mrs. Alec Marlin, Mrs. J. C. Doran, Mrs. Harry Gibson, Mrs. C. W. Holland, Mrs. A. J. Peirce, Mrs. James Clegg, Mrs. A. E. Ford, Mrs. M. J. Kirk, Mrs. A. E. Emmens, Mrs. J. Bowker, Mrs. Stuart McPhee, Mrs. D. A. McNaughton, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. S. E. Bradley, Mrs. W. G. Milsted, Mrs. Ernest Rivers, Mrs. W. J. Sanders, Mrs. T. Mawhinney, Mrs. Ernest Nicks, Mrs. F. Barrie, Miss M. Allen, Mrs. H. F. Noakes, Mrs. A. J. Dakin, Mrs. W. Rivers, Mrs. Harold Park, Mrs. T. M. Robb, Mrs. J. W. Van Norman and Miss Isabelle Stoddard (Victoria). The guessing competition of the art gallery, representing all the guests' names, was won by Mrs. H. F. Noakes. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Dakin, after which Mrs. Lyons, on behalf of the guests, made a presentation to Mrs. Thatcher of a "keepsake for remembrance," which was a very pretty framed picture. Mrs. Thatcher was very pleased with her gift and the good wishes for happiness in her new home.

Nanaimo Social News

The following were the prize-winners at the Army and Navy whist drive last evening: Ladies', first, Mrs. Brennan, second, Mrs. C. Dunn, third, Miss D. Reid; gentlemen, first, Mrs. Styles (sub); second, William Streithorst; third, F. W. Pinchbecke.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Lucier, who have been renewing acquaintanceship with old friends on their return from a visit to Eastern points, left yesterday morning for their home in Craig, Alaska.

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Mr. J. W. Thompson left town yesterday to spend a few days with friends at Cameron Lake.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

A social and dance will be held under the auspices of United Services Lodge No. 24, A. F. & A.M., on Friday, February 15, in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street. Dancing will continue from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Camosun Chapter Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Wednesday afternoon at headquarters, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins being re-elected regent by acclamation. Other officers elected were: Honorary regent, Mrs. Andrew Wright; honorary vice-regent, Mrs. L. Adams Beck; first vice-regent, Mrs. James Stewart; second vice-regent, Miss Agnew; secretary, Mrs. Lorne W. Campbell; treasurer, Miss Bannerman; editorial secretary, Mrs. George Miles; Echoes secretary, Mrs. S. P. Moody; standard bearer, Mrs. T. Thorne; councillors, Mesdames Hardie, Kippen, Drummond-Hay, H. Harris, Macrae, Wriglesworth, Newcomb and Miss Taylor.

Councillors nominated for Provincial Chapter were Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins. Mrs. A. F. Griffiths was nominated as councillor in the National Chapter. Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, the regent, was chosen as the chapter's delegate to the Provincial Chapter meeting in April.

Mrs. P. E. Corby, who retired from office after two years as secretary, was tendered a standing vote of thanks, regret being expressed that she found herself unable again to take the office.

In her annual report, Mrs. Corby reviewed the activities of the chapter along philanthropic and educational lines. Liberal response had been made to the many calls upon the chapter's funds. Assistance had been given with Alexandra Rose Day, in the entertaining of the British schoolgirls, in the Amputations Association's luncheon, while the regent had convened the sale of painted fabrics at the Hudson's Bay store, and also the tea and lecture for the Maurice Colbourne Players.

The graves of ex-service men had been decorated, and forty-five calendars had been presented to the High School and Jubilee Hospital, while illustrated British magazines had also been presented to the school. The chapter's activities had resulted in the disbursement of between $400 and $450 during the year.

Mrs. S. P. Moody gave her report as Echoes secretary, noting that nineteen members of the chapter were subscribers. All reports were passed and those responsible for their presentation were cordially thanked.

Mrs. Washford, formerly a member of a Lethbridge chapter, was welcomed as a new member, and Mrs. H. P. Hodges was received back into membership. At the close of the meeting the regent served tea and a social half-hour was much enjoyed.

BANQUET TOMORROW

The third annual banquet and dance of the W.A. to the local Typographical Union, will be held tomorrow in Amphion Hall, Yates Street. Visitors from Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver are expected to join with their sister organization in celebrating its anniversary. The banquet will commence at 5 p.m. to enable men of the night staff to attend. Mr. John Chrow is chairman. Following the toasts a programme will be given. Dancing will commence at 8.30, continuing until 11:30 p.m. A progressive 500 card party will be another feature of the evening, scrip prizes to be given. A large number of banquet tickets have been sold and it is hoped an even greater number will attend for dancing. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Auxiliary or phone 7192R.

LAKE COWICHAN PARTY

On Wednesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. E. Hemmingsen, entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club at its final party for the season. After the bridge was finished Mrs. F. Green was presented with the first prize and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. Alexander, read the members' scores for the whole season. The three obtaining highest standing were: First, Mrs. E. Hemmingsen; second, Mrs. S. Alexander, and third, Mrs. E. S. Lomas. Mr. H. T. Hardinge very kindly audited the scores. There followed a discussion about an evening party when the members will entertain the men. It was decided to hold this party on Saturday night in the Swann Cafe.

Gorgeous Gowns Worn at Opening of Parliament

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Brilliance and color were the keynotes today at the official opening of Canada's House of Parliament.

Dame Fashion, in all her glory, was present in the Senate Chamber and the gowns worn by the ladies attending this most formal function of the year were marked with richness of material, range of ornaments and variety of color.

White and the always smart and ever-popular black were perhaps the leading favorites. Trains were worn in many cases, but the majority of the dresses were of the straight line mode, with soft drapings to one side, caught with a brilliant of rhinestone buckle. Cheery red and gay cerise were second favorites, with orchid and the various tints of blue being chosen for milady's frock.

Wraps of luxurious fur were worn in several instances, and the Spanish shawl in all colors, from deep ivory to dark crimson, was much in evidence. Looking on at this brilliant scene the effect presented was both picturesque and striking.

Her Excellency, always a notable figure at every event, was especially lovely today. Her costume was of a rare shade of ciel blue and gold lace made on lines of exquisite simplicity. The long court train hung from the shoulders. It was of cloth of gold-lined, with velvet in the same shade of blue and was held by two smartly-attired little pages, Master David Pauquier and Master Hamilton Southam.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says she has such an open mind that all her brains have escaped.

Musical Sketch Will Be Given

The commemoration of the founding of the City of Victoria will be marked by the Lady Douglas Chapter with an evening programme, to be held in the Empress Hotel on Thursday, March 14, which will take the form of a Gilbert and Sullivan musical sketch, under the direction of Mrs. Sharpe, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Hayward.

A strong committee, under the convenership of Mrs. S. W. Walker, was appointed to make the arrangements for Alexandra Rose Day on June 29, as requested by Municipal Chapter. The report of the Girl Guides was sent in by Miss Josephine Crease, and Mrs. J. D. Gordon gave that of the Local Council of Women and invited members to attend the annual meeting which is to be held next week.

Mrs. E. C. Hayward read a letter of thanks from the principal of the Tataloose School at Bickle, to which isolated place the library voted by the chapter has been sent.

At the conclusion of the business meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter yesterday, the annual meeting of the chapter was held, and in her presidential address the regent, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, referred to the excellent work carried out by the members during the past year, and the spirit of harmony and good will which has prevailed and has furthered the work, urging all to keep up the high ideals of loyalty and service. Mrs. McMicking concluded with an expression of deep gratitude for the support and kindness shown to her.

The secretary's report showed that the chapter has lived up to its motto by the commemoration of the founding of the City of Victoria on March 14, of the birthday of the Colony of British Columbia on November 19, and the departure of the first contingent for the Great War on Heather Day, August 25, as well as Paardeburg Day and Armistice Day, and by taking part in the celebrations on Queen Victoria's Birthday, assisting in raising funds for the colors for the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment.

The Girl Guides were encouraged in their sports by the gift of a fine silver challenge cup for their swimming competition, and a donation was made to the school sports on May 24.

The treasurer's report showed that donations were made to secondary education, to Lady Douglas Chapter Company of Girl Guides, to the Amputation Club, the Y.W.C.A. Travelers' Aid, the Municipal Chapter's Christmas hampers and Christmas gifts to the Seamen's Institute and the Red Cross Workshop, magazines and books to schools and four bursaries to public school pupils. Regular contribution is made to the upkeep of soldiers' graves, which are decorated four times a year, and a wreath placed on the war memorial.

The standard bearer's report showed regular attendance on all patriotic and historic occasions during the year. Miss Hill was warmly commended for her faithful work by the chair.

With an expression of thanks to the press for space given for notices and reports of meetings, the annual meeting closed.

PIPERS' DANCE

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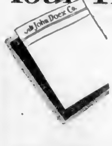

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.65	Tartarlax	44¢
1.25	Eno's Fruit Salt	77¢
.60	McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets for	39¢
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.60	Pure Cream of Tartar, per lb.	34¢
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.50	Pepsodent	31¢
.15	Vanex Camomile Herbal Shampoo, 2 for	16¢
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.50	Pulford's Cream of Olives	32¢
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1.50	Agarol Compound	88¢
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Adventures in Arabia

By W. B. SEABROOK

CHAPTER XII

One moonlight night I stood alone beneath the almond trees, on the terrace of the Whirling Dervish palace, in the hills behind Tripoli, and leaned over a parapet to look down on the little river among the rocks below.

Presently I heard the soft, slow padding of slippered feet on the flagstones. It was my friend and host, the venerable Sheik el Melewi. He took my hand, but did not speak. We were both caught in the spell of the Oriental night. The scarcely audible melody of a reed-flute floated from a darkened window beyond the white dome of the tekkeh.

We stood for a long time silent beside the parapet, and then the sheik said slowly, like one communing with his own memories: "It was from here that Daldan Helmy leaped, in the darkest hour of his life and mine."

I wondered what tragedy lay behind his words and was eager to hear more, but only in case it was his wish to speak. So I made no reply, until he added "You have heard, perhaps, of Daldan Helmy?"

"No," I answered. "He was your friend—some one you loved?"

"Scarcely that, but surely not an enemy, though he brought sorrow and death unto my household. I supposed that his name might be already known to you because Daldan Helmy was—and still is—the greatest of all Melewi Dervish musicians, and, therefore, the foremost of all Islam. When he sings, it is like the voice of the archangel Israfel. But let us sit by the fountain, and I will tell you his story. As it unfolds, you will see that the unwitting evil he wrought here was but one dark thread woven into a tapestry of many colors which made a design of harmonious beauty at the last.

"I would have you see him as I knew him first, in our chapter house at Damascus. He was leader of the orchestra, and a gifted player on the three principal Dervish instruments, the nai (reed-flute), the ne-alrat (zither), and the aout (lute). But most marvelous of all was his voice—a voice of silver and gold. And he made a vow in childhood to sing only songs in praise of Allah and the divine mysteries.

"On the nights when the Dervishes danced in Damascus, high-born Moslem ladies, and often foreign ladies, too, flocked to the tekkeh and crowded the galleries, to sit enraptured as he sang.

"He was a young man, handsome, with deep, shining eyes, smooth-skinned and with flowing black hair, wholly absorbed in the beauty of music and in saintly contemplation—indifferent to admiration and worldly fame.

"Yet his fame grew until it came to the ears of the grand master of our order, Mohamet Bakhir Chelebi, on whom be peace, and he was invited to the court of the great Dervish palace at Konia in Turkey where he sang as he had never sung before. The assembled brethern were exalted, and the ladies of the palace, veiled and hidden behind latticed windows, listened entranced as had their sisters in Damascus.

"The lamentable events which then happened secretly at Konia are now known to all the Melewi. Among the ladies of the court was a beautiful young girl, Firdoos by name, daughter of the Dervish Sheik Adham, and niece of the Chelebi himself. As she sat veiled and listening enraptured, in company with the rest, she drew aside the corner of her tcharchaf, as any young girl might, peeped through the screen, and the dart of love pierced her heart.

"The way of a love-driven maiden is ever in all lands the same. One evening then, as Daldan Helmy was walking alone in the palace garden, she appeared at a window above his head and contrived to let her veil fall, so that he beheld her face. His heart, in turn, was smitten by her glance, and he forgot the solemn vow by which he had consecrated his golden voice to God alone. He lifted his voice and sang:

Your face is like the moon;
Your eyes are like deep pools
In which I drown
Your mouth is a pomegranate
From the tree of life.

"And she answered him with another song:

Your eyes are fire
That burns into my soul.
Your voice is honey
Dripping from the stars

"Had they considered reasonably, or once confessed their case, and sought counsel of the maiden's family, no grievous tragedy would have followed, for marriage is permitted, as you know, among the Melewi, and all might have happily been arranged. But they were carried away by the first sweet madness of their love. They made secret trysts, where they walked and talked in a cypress grove near the palace. A woman servant revealed their meetings to the Sheik Adham, Firdoo's father, who went in his flaming rage direct to the Chelebi.

"Firdoos was punished and shut up in the hareem for a year and a day. Daldan Helmy was banished from the court and from Turkey, sent back to do penance in his own tekkeh at Damascus.

"He went away plunged in sorrow, and as the train bore him over the Taurus Mountains, farther and farther away from the damsel, he became crazed with grief. I mean that an actual madness seized him as he sat in the train compartment. He took his lute and zither from their cases, smashed them against the walls, then began tearing off his robes and hurling them from the car window.

"Fortunately, among his fellow travelers were certain Damascenes who recognized him and said: 'Surely this saintly one is no common madman.' They restrained him as gently as might be, sought to quiet him, and had him conveyed safely to the chapter house in Damascus.

"For many days he was prostrated, and then seemed partially to recover. He gave no further signs of madness, but brooded unhappily, silent and plunged in misery, day after day, unable to play or sing or pray.

"The Damascus sheik, who is my friend, and a most gentle soul, was filled with sympathy, as were all the brethern. And after a few weeks, when Daldan Helmy asked for a long leave of absence to travel, with the hope that it would make him forget his sorrow, the release was freely granted him, and he departed, followed by their prayers.

"The tale [illegible] far wanderings no man kn[illegible] of all he [illegible] save that he crossed weary deserts and mountains, seeking always forgetfulness. Once, afterward, when he chanced to see a picture of the great mosque at Ispahan, it is told of him that he said 'I was beaten and driven from this door by the beggars,' and it is also told that after his return a haj plucked him by the sleeve, looked searchingly into his face, and said 'Art thou not such a one, who journeyed on the road to Samarkand?'

"The seasons changed, a whole year passed, and then one night in Spring, as the first mush-mush trees were beginning to flower, Daldan Helmy stood outside the gateway yonder—though we knew him not—and cried: 'I am a brother who asks for sanctuary.'

"My gatekeepers thought he was some wandering Bektashi (a separate sect of begging Dervishes vowed to poverty), for his hair was long and tangled, his face was haggard and overgrown by a rough black beard, and his garb was not of the Melewi. An old ragged turban was wound round his brow; his cloak was caked with mud and hung in tattered shreds. His legs were dirty and scratched with brambles.

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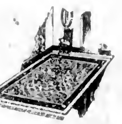

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- Loins, per lb. 38c
- Rumps and Ribs, per lb., 35c
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- Stew Veal, per lb. 20c

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At The Playhouses

CAPITOL SCREENS "WHAT A NIGHT"

William Austin Supports Bebe Daniels in Comedy-Melodrama Showing Today

William Austin, who made such a success with Bebe Daniels in "Swim, Girl, Swim," has been assigned another role in support of that star in "What a Night!" the comedy-melodrama now at the Capitol Theatre.

Austin's screen career has been marked by his rise through light comedy roles. He is usually cast as an eccentric character and, in "What a Night!" he plays the role of a male society editor.

On the stage this week are Rod and Cherie, instrumentalists and singers; York and Lewis in laughs and steps, Peggy Cartwright, the well-known dancer, Al Prescott and his stage band, and Jack Reed, the singing master of ceremonies.

DOMINION THEATRE "It's the altitude!" That was the cry that went up when anything went wrong during the filming of the Chilkoot Pass sequence of "The Trail of '98," which is now being shown at the Dominion Theatre, with sound synchronization. To run fifty feet meant to faint; to carry a load of any weight, even for a little distance, meant complete exhaustion. Anything from nose-bleed up was finally diagnosed by the players as the effect of the great altitude.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Louise Fasenda, wearing some of the most fantastic costumes of her screen career, carries much of the weight of comedy relief with Farrell Macdonald in "Riley the Cop," the feature attraction at the Playhouse Theatre. Louise starts as a serving-girl in a Munich beer garden, but his Paris rigged out as a Scotch lassie wearing a tam-o'-shanter and other bizarre trimmings. She tries to outdrink Macdonald, and, despite the fact that it is called "a man's job," she almost succeeds in "putting him under the table."

AMUSEMENTS

Capitol.—Bebe Daniels in "What a Night."

Coliseum—"A Thief in the Dark," starring George Meeker.

Columbia—Ramon Novarro in "Ben-Hur."

Dominion—"Trail of '98," starring Ralph Forbes.

Playhouse—Louise Fasenda in "Riley the Cop."

COLUMBIA THEATRE The thrill of adventure in many lands is presented by the story of "Ben Hur," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, as portrayed by Ramon Novarro in the $4,000,000 picture of that name. This favorite star fitly represents a comely, bold and chivalrous Judean who is by turns prince, galley slave, Roman favorite, charioteer, soldier of God and a disciple of the Master. It is indeed a taxing and many-sided role, and Novarro is adding myriads of friends to his already long list of "fans" by his beautiful acting as well as physical comeliness.

COLISEUM THEATRE The number 13, the pet superstition of moving picture folk, is cherished in reverse to its usual evil reputation by Albert Ray, Fox director of "A Thief in the Dark," showing at the Coliseum Theatre. Not only was this picture started on the thirteenth of the month, but that day fell on a Friday. But Ray had started four other pictures for Fox on that date and day in the last three years and each was a huge success.

"Beggar's Opera" to Again Occupy Stage At Royal Victoria

The interesting announcement is made that "The Beggar's Opera" and its sequel "Polly," will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria for five nights beginning Tuesday, February 12. Many local playgoers will recall with pleasure the presentation here last season of "The Beggar's Opera," with its brilliant satire, keen wit and tuneful score, presented as it was by a company that had been, and is still, appearing in it on all four of its American tours. This engagement will mark the first presentation here of "Polly," also the work of John Gay, and in it he is said to have written a worthy companion to his older-by-one-year "Beggar's Opera." In the two operas is a total of one hundred and forty airs, borrowed, as admitted by Mr. Gay, who made the selection, from English, Irish and Scotch sources. In the writing of the dialogue and the lyrics Mr Gay had the co-operation of such geniuses as Swift, Addison and Pope.

Ivan Linow Gives "Me, Gangster" Role A Realistic Touch

When "Me, Gangster" is seen on the screen of the Playhouse Theatre next week picture fans will see, in one sequence, a gang fight that is nothing else but the real thing, with no punches pulled, a perfect Raoul Walsh bit of directing. When this particular scene was made it called for Don Terry, playing the leading role, to be set on by his former companions in crime and beaten in an effort to make him divulge where some swag was hidden. On the floor below is the apartment of Ivan Linow, the giant Russian who won fame in "The Red Dance." The struggle in the apartment above wrecks his ceiling and he goes upstairs with murder in his eye. Linow battles the outfit to a finish. "Me, Gangster" is a Fox film picturization of Charles Francis Coe's widely-read story with Don Terry and June Collyer in leading roles.

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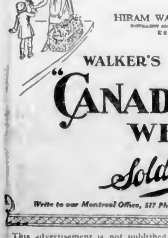

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GARDEN PLAYERS PRESENT COMEDY

Titled Kleptomaniac Character in Co-Optimist Play on Saturday

Another celebrated farce comedy, "A Professor's Dilemma," will be presented at the Crystal Garden on Saturday night by the popular Co-Optimist Comedy Company.

This hilarious farce was originally produced at Portland Hall, Southsea, England, and later enjoyed a long run in London.

In the London production of the play the role of Major-General Slair was taken by the father of Reginald Denny, the famous moving picture star. Mr. A. Legge-Willis, director of the Co-Optimists, is an old friend of the Denny family. Now Mr Legge-Willis finds himself in the interesting situation of playing the same part which his old friend, Mr. Denny, Sr., played in London some years ago.

Mr. Legge-Willis was instrumental in helping Reginald Denny to his first success on the stage when a small boy, the now celebrated screen star had been given a child's part in "A Royal Family," then being presented at the Court Theatre, London. Reginald was, himself, in a dilemma when his mother fell ill and there was no one to escort him from his home in Richmond to the theatre. But Mr Legge-Willis, then a neighbor of the Dennys, sprang into the breach and guarded the path of the youthful actor between home and theatre for a period of a week.

The plot of "A Professor's Dilemma" is based on the social aspirations and the irrational career of a titled lady who suffers from kleptomania. Her actions are a source of overwhelming embarrassment to her eminently respectable and most irascible husband, Major-General Slair. Her kleptomania gives rise to a sequence of screamingly funny complications. Lady Blair is eager to marry her daughter to a professor at Cambridge, who is the heir to a title. Violet, the daughter, happens to be in love with a young army surgeon, and this situation leads to a most diverting climax.

The Co-Optimists have assembled an exceedingly strong cast for the play, and it is expected that local lovers of the theatre will greet Saturday night's production with that same enthusiasm with which they have hailed preceding Co-Optimist presentations.

The cast is as follows: Major-General Slair, Mr A. Legge-Willis; Professor Andrew Smalley, LL.D., Trinity College, Cambridge, Mr W Tayler; Doctor Edward Watly, army surgeon, Major P Howden; Lady Josephine Slair, Mrs. Legge-Willis; Rosina, Lady Josephine's maid, Miss Betty Jennings; Violet, Lady Josephine's daughter, Miss Margery Oates, and Mrs. Gathermos, wanted by the police, Mrs. W. Tayler.

POULTRYMEN MEET

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian National Poultry Recorders' Association here yesterday the delegates favored the holding of the next annual meeting in Regina, providing other breeders' associations concurred.

The meeting recommended that extra accommodation be provided in British Columbia. J W Clark, Cainsville, Ont., was elected president.

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By DR. FRANK McCOY

WHY WE AGE

Ponce de Leon was not the first man to search for the Fountain of Youth, nor was he the last. Only a short time ago the New York Academy of Medicine, with hundreds of doctors from all parts of the United States, conferred on the medical problems of old age. Many essays were read explaining in detail the ailments peculiar to age, but the conference brought out the fact that very little is known of how to prevent old age or greatly increase the span of life.

It is a well-known fact that a premature aging may be brought on by the continual irritation of toxins or poisons from causes such as syphilis, rheumatism, lead poisoning, intestinal putrefaction, overwork, lack of sleep and excesses of all kinds.

The symptoms of old age seem to be caused by anatomical changes and by a lack of vitalizing internal secretions. A sluggish circulation always precedes the other symptoms of old age and, for this reason, men who are physically active and exercise regularly, appear much younger than others. The example of Stanford Bennett who, at fifty, appeared an old man and who, at seventy-two, was an accomplished athlete, is frequently used to show the value of a healthful regime in prolonging youth.

There is much truth in the expression that a man is as old as his arteries, because when the arteries become infiltrated with calcium, or smaller in caliber, they do not permit a sufficient amount of blood to flow through to keep the tissues of the body properly nourished.

We are all familiar with the stooping, wizened, shortened figure of an aged person, and yet more important than the external appearance are the microscopic changes of the tissues. Between the cells, the fibrous material which holds the body together becomes more abundant so that it may actually crowd out the living cells or cut off their supply of nourishment. This fibrous material very closely resembles scar tissue and is the result of a long continued mild irritation.

If it were possible to keep the blood circulating freely enough to remove the toxins as soon as they are formed, it is possible that this fibrous overgrowth could be avoided.

Another microscopic change that is very noticeable is the accumulation of inert mineral substances, principally calcium. This accumulates most abundantly in the fibrous cartilages of the body, making them turn into a kind of bone. We speak of an aged man as being ossified because the vertebrae in his backbone may actually be joined together by this calcium deposit. So the second important thing to overcome in conquering age is to be able to prevent these mineral substances from depositing. The third change most noticeable in old people is due to a lack of the influence of the important secretions of the ductless glands, principally those of the gonads, adrenals, pituitary and parathyroid. We all know that age produces a loss of sexual characteristics, and many experimental methods have been employed in an effort to overcome this condition, such as the injection of glandular extracts, the transplanting of the glands from animals into humans, the tying of the ducts leading from the glands, and the stimulation of the glands by ray or medicines; but so far none of these methods have proved permanently satisfactory, the good results, at best, lasting only two or three years with apparently bad effects at the end of that time.

Prince Not to Visit Coalfield In South Wales

LONDON, Feb 7.—Chances that the Prince of Wales would go to South Wales for inspections in the mining districts there were reported today as lessened. Aside from the fact that yesterday's outbreak in the House of Commons focused attention upon the political side of the unemployment problem, there was the further circumstance that the situation in South Wales was less distressing than in the Northumberland mining districts which the Prince inspected last week.

The Daily Mail said the Prince conferred with Premier Stanley Baldwin yesterday, telling him of what he had seen on his visit to the Northern mining villages. The newspaper stated the two met in the private room of the Prime Minister at the House of Commons. No one else was present.

The political aspects of the subject act as a danger signal to the Prince.

Coroner's Jury Blames Physician For Girl's Death

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—After half a dozen witnesses had testified that Dr Royal H. Tracy administered ammonia instead of spirits of ammonia to Miss Ella Fallis, twenty-four-year-old stenographer, formerly of Edmonton, at a party here, a coroner's jury yesterday blamed the physician for her death. The jurors, who deliberated less than half an hour, said the brain specialist's error was "criminal negligence."

The death certificate said the girl's death yesterday was caused by ammonia poisoning. Persons who attended the party in a downtown office building January 26, said Dr Tracy gave the girl the ammonia, thinking it was spirits of ammonia in an attempt to revive her after she became violently ill. The girl screamed when he poured the stuff down her throat, witnesses testified, and the doctor rushed out and returned with spirits of ammonia, which he administered.

Dr. J. C. Clark, who was called to treat Miss Fallis later, said that he found the girl almost pulseless. Giving her spirits of ammonia after administering ammonia was like "adding fuel to the flames," he testified.

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND No. 309

North: ♠ A J 2 ♡ 9 5 ◇ A K 10 6 ♣ K 9 5 3

West: ♠ 9 8 6 4 ♡ A 8 2 ◇ J 9 5 ♣ J 8 7

East: ♠ K 10 5 3 ♡ Q 6 4 3 ◇ 8 4 ♣ A 10 4

South: ♠ Q 7 ♡ K J 10 7 ◇ Q 7 3 2 ♣ Q 6 2

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

Note—In recording the Auction, or the play use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trump, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1						
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3						
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8						
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11						
12						
13						
Total Tricks Won						

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

Declarer — Opponents
Point Score
Honor Score

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid .... Played by ....

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Recent Provincial Bond Sales Are Scrutinized

Colonel Nelson Spencer Speaks in House on Spread in Prices Compared With Former Government Issues

Col. Nelson Spencer, in the course of his speech in the House on the address of His Honor Wednesday afternoon, defended the action of the Government in grappling with the financial situation which faced the administration upon the change of Government. He proceeded to read a statement relative to the situation, but was interrupted by the Leader of the Opposition before he had finished for violating the rules of the House in reading rather than in speaking.

Col. Spencer demurred, and gave his views without the notes. The statement of Col. Spencer was as follows:

"There have been no public tenders called for Provincial bonds since June of last year. Since that time Ontario, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Alberta have sold bonds by private sale on prices ranging from 4.75 to 5.25 basis. The syndicate agreement entered into by this Province was the same as that of Manitoba and Alberta.

"Owing to the intervention of Dr. Tolmie, British Columbia obtained priority of the syndicate on the first issue of $4,000,000. The offering was made subject to institutions at 94.75 per 100—the net price to the Province being 93.75 per 100; the syndicate therefore made one per cent. out of which they paid legal expenses, cost of advertising and sale costs. The entire spread between the cost of money to the Government and sale to the public was therefore one per cent.

"I find the spread between cost and sale to the public by open tenders between 1922 and early in 1928 ranged from 1.4 per cent minimum to 2.40 per cent maximum. This sale was therefore marked better for us to the Province than that of open tender sales during this period.

"In view of the Province having sold 420,000,000 on the open market during the previous twelve months, thereby splitting a proposed market with British Columbia bonds, I have no hesitation in paying tribute to the Minister of Finance on his success in disposing of his first issue.

"The second issue is somewhat similar. In this case, however, after a trial of twelve of the largest institutions, the syndicate found there was little or no demand for British Columbia and other bonds and were obliged to extend the scope of sale by going to dealers in Canada and the United States.

"In this case the net price to the Province was 91.88 per 100. Large dealers were permitted to make offerings to the retail public at 94.00 the dealers or institutions taking $50,000 or more were allowed one per cent. off; the syndicate also one per cent to pay legal expenses, advertising and sale costs. If, however, the syndicate sold retail direct and not through dealers, the Province got the benefit of the higher price, namely, 94.00. As in the case of the 1928 issue, the sale was marked better for us than that of open tender, because the quantities were disposed of retail by syndicate members.

"The spread, therefore, in this case will be less than 2 per cent between cost to Province and sale to public.

"The greater portion of these bonds were sold in the States, and when you consider the fact that United States bonds are tax free and that there is a Federal income tax of 10 per cent on foreign bonds, together with 4 per cent Blakes tax, also the bonds of the American Governments, especially New York State and Alabama bonds in large quantities were offering at 4.30 basis, it becomes patent to anyone that the price obtained by the Government was a good one.

"The members of the Opposition, it would seem, are trying to belabor the terms of this transaction with the idea of trying to persuade the public generally that these transactions take place without profit to the vendors.

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Letters to the Editor

Be letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature of the writer. That case admits of no exception.

TO GOVERN RACING

Sir,—A racing commission, appointed as a permanent institution to stimulate and supervise the interests of racing associations, owners, breeders, and the public generally is long overdue in Western Canada.

It is questionable whether in any other country, outside Canada, with it. Betting is admittedly supported by authority with Dominion control.

With the appointment of a body of racing commissioners outstanding experience, experience in dealing with the importance of the breeding industry, and the possibilities of how racing has been encouraged and raised to a high standard in other countries, British Columbia will fall into line with the most modern legislation.

A racing commission would put British Columbia immediately in touch and working in co-operation, and with authority with similar other governing bodies all over the world.

As instance, within the last few months, there were issued for life from the British turf. This penalty could be, in the case of Great Britain, but to France, Australia, Southern Canada, New Zealand, Kentucky, etc. Where-else can such penalties be issued? Only the racing which they have disgraced, but on such occasions they are also open to them in British Columbia!

Need we open again the case of Sinnott, the last, a victim of the late Lord Northcliffe spoke before he was cowed into the ranks of silence. There can be no firmer bond built up and more stretch will find more ready response than our being in a position to guarantee British racing that we are endeavoring here to carry on the industry under methods which has the love for a good horse at its back, as it has, the honors made British superiority in turf and sport.

Victoria should be especially interested in such legislation, as there is no spot comparable to Vancouver Island for the attracting all-year-round development of thoroughbred horses. The mild climate of the Southern Coast of Western Canada, the centre for annual blood-stock sales, will be the cause of many and with her tracks built up in beauty and attractiveness to her visitors, as are the race courses in Continental Europe, and elsewhere in New Zealand.

W. HARTTE COCKRAN,
Vice-President B.C. Thoroughbred Breeders and Horsemen's Association, Hon. Vice-President Alberta Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, President Vancouver Island Horse Society, Old Republic, Lake Esquimalt, B.C., February 5, 1929.

HORSE RACING

Sir,—I read with interest the two letters re Provincial Racing Commission by Mr. Curtis in your issue of the 4th and 5th that the manager of the Victoria Park Racing Association, which operates both Oakwood and the Willows, I might state that the company I represent is heartily in favor of a Provincial Racing Commission, but the exception that this company has in that the end desired will be obtained considerably more easily if all interested closer to pull together. Respecting my company whilst I was a member of the Legislature from 1924 to 1928, I used every effort to bring this about, and since the present Government has been in power I have brought up this subject from time to time. I am of the opinion that our present Premier, with his great knowledge of horses generally, and with his knowledge of racing acquired through his connection with the Provincial Fair in years past, is absolutely in accord with such a move, but Mr. Curtis will do his cause no good by deliberately trying to throw the onus on to the racing associations and racing officials that are just as much, and in fact are no ultimate motive, interested in this subject.

In Mr. Curtius' first letter he quotes that in the year 1927 a horse barred off all other circuits on this continent won $3,800 in purses. No doubt Mr. Curtis knows what he is talking about, but was very much surprised that any horse at any time in this country had ever won so much in stakes in one season. I took it up with the gentleman who handles the horses coming in for me every year and who happened to be visiting here. He knows every owner and horse over here for years, and he was just as much surprised as I was. I would suggest that every owner knows that if such a horse has been running here and had made a complaint to me that I would have taken it up with the proper authority; Mr. Leighton, a man above suspicion himself, and that in particular horse would not have been permitted to run at Oakwood or the Willows.

In the second letter Mr. Curtis brings up the number of races allotted to Canadian Western-bred horses. He quotes figures that at Oakwood and the Willows there were only nine races in all out of the hundred and forty-seven run which were reserved for Western bred horses. On the surface this looks a serious indictment but let us force to the facts that Mr. Curtis knows, or should know, as well as myself. Before each meeting starts a "book" is put out by the racing secretary for the meeting and in this "book" available there are the five-year-olds of the current meet. It is the intention law that on each and every day a race is written for Western Canadian-bred horses or occasionally a race is written in for horses the bona fide property of British Columbia owners. This "book" is circulated among the horse owners, and any real horseman will admit that what I say is true. To pick out a meeting at random we will take the first Oakwood meeting of last year and we find that Western-bred race was put into the "book" for every day racing, the sixth, when a British Columbia-owned was substituted. Racing fans will know that the board does not distribute our purses as follows: One race of $500, four of $400 and three of $300. I might say that on one occasion, in 1926, we allotted the $500 purse to a Canadian-bred mudcap and three horses stood out so strongly that it made the place and show betting almost ridiculous, with a result that on the presentation of the day there was less betting than on any other race that day. There were only six entries—a somewhat different proposition to Mr. Curtis' who states that "small races the biggest of purses." Mr. Curtis has his finger on the pulse of the racing fans and knows what is the best. The only common sense man in the street will say, "What happens, then, to the Canadian-bred racer if you fix one for every day and yet there are only nine run in the season?" The answer is that there is such a shortage of Canadian-bred horses that 75 per cent of those races do not fill, that is, there are not six entries for them. As a result they are called off and permitted to run as overnight races, fills with a score or more of entries.

Mr. Curtis has not been the more as I have, the despair of the responsible racing officials over this type of race, I feel that he would have been more careful in what he said. Further, in Canada, Canadian-bred horse receives an allowance in practically every race that is open to all comers. This is very handy, indeed, when it is the owner's money. There is one point that I want to impress on the public, which Mr. Curtis, who, by the way, is a good friend of mine as an owner, and who all bona fide owners know to be true, that if any owner feels that he has been injured in any way, not only in the racing secretary, or myself, but in any of the officials, or the conditions of any race he likes and feels that he has a right to do so does it, in nine times out of ten he does not do it. Mr. Curtis has a lot of friends, and, in fact, in years gone by there were selling races, but unfortunately there were abuses, and the selling system was not good, but at all leading tracks on this continent it is a recognized fact that his horse has not been given a fair chance, that he has to go to the racing secretary, or myself, or the officials to get the racing conditions of any race he likes and feels that he has a right to do so does it, in nine times out of ten he does not do it. Mr. Curtis talks a lot about injuries

ENGLAND WITH FOURTH CRICKET TEST MATCH

Vancouver Continues Winning Ways by Defeating Portland Buckaroos

Jerwa's Goal Gives Lions 2-1 Victory In Overtime Fixture

Mainlanders Score Lucky Tying Goal in Second Period When Moose Johnson Deflects Rubber Into Net on Long Shot From Browne

LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	T	Pts
Vancouver	21	16	3	2	47
Seattle	22	13	11	2	47
Portland	23	7	11	4	37
Victoria	24	8	12	4	40

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—Vancouver triumphed over Portland 2 to 1 tonight in a Pacific Coast ice hockey game, but it required an overtime period to turn the trick. Neither team scored in the first period, but both registered in the second. Play in the third, which brought the game to its feet frequently, failed to see the puck netted, and ten minutes of overtime was called for. With just twelve seconds to go, Jerwa sent the rubber into the Portland net and the game was over.

Victory for Vancouver was really a fluke. In the second, after Portland had taken the lead when Teel caged a pretty shot from Armstrong, Captain Somers took a long shot at the goal, but it went wide. The veteran "Moose" Johnson, standing close to the net, attempted to deflect the puck and the rebound, but instead of it going away from the goal, it shot straight into the net. Somers gets credit for the goal and Johnson was the innocent cause of Portland's defeat.

The third period was scoreless, but play was fast and furious as in the overtime. The defence of both teams was high-class, but with Downie off ice, Portland stood to lose.

Line-Up

Vancouver	Position	Portland
Jackson	Goal	Timmins
Jerwa	Defence	Johnson
Brennan	Defence	Jacquot
Somers	Centre	Downie
Beatty	R. Wing	Conn
Phillips	L. Wing	Teel
Arnott	Sub	Pratt
Cummings	Sub	Sanderson
Sanderson	Sub	Armstrong
McAdam	Sub	Bond

Referee—Ion.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Portland, Teel from Armstrong, 2 34. 2 Vancouver, Somers, 8 28.

Third period—No score.

Overtime—3, Vancouver, Jerwa, 9 48.

Penalties

First period—Brennan, Somers, Jerwa, Phillips, Jacquot and Brennan.

Second period—Pratt, Armstrong and Jerwa.

Third period—Jacquot, Cummings, Jerwa and Downie.

Overtime—Jacquot.

KEATING PILES UP BIG LEAD IN HOOP PLAY-OFF

Take First of Two-Game Series With James Island by 42-18 Score—Second Game Tomorrow

DUNCAN TO PLAY VICTORIA CAPS

Defeating James Island men's "C" rangers, 42-18, in the first of the two-game series for the right to enter the men's senior "B" Island play-offs, Keating secured a twenty-four point lead as the Centennial gymnasium last night. The winners were on the long end of a 18-13 count at the rest interval, and as the game progressed dropped home basket after basket which brought their margin of victory to twenty-four points.

O. Lannon, hooks and sharpshooting centre for the suburbanites, showed the way to the scorers by registering twenty of his team's total. Time and time again he eluded the opposing defence and dropped home a number of fine baskets.

The Islanders were off form as far as their shooting was concerned, while their play was not to compare with that displayed in league fixtures.

Allen Le Marquand refereed and the teams were:

Keating—Tabman (8), Mitchell (4), Lannon (20), Atkinson (2), J. Lannon (3), Bagley, Cunningham and Baird.

James Island—Ross (4), Jenkinson (2), Olds (4), Smith (4), Owens, Rivers and Thompson.

TOMORROW'S CARD

Three games will be presented in tomorrow night's card at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. In the curtain-raiser at 7 45, Keating and James Island will renew their feud of last night for the right to enter the Vancouver Island play-off. Total points will decide the winners.

The second encounter will bring together Harmony, Sunday School League champions, and Pidsiin, city championa, in an exhibition game, while the final battle will be between Duncan and Victoria Capitals.

TYPOS GO ON TOP

Colonist Typos, of the Pitepin Bowling League, took undisputed ownership of the championship yesterday afternoon on the Arcade Alleys, when they took three games from the Poodle Dog Cafe, pin smashers. Jim Hough, of the Typos, rolled in excellent form, toppling 201 for high individual game and 556 for high aggregate score. Nelson, of the Cafemen, led his teammates with scores of 208 and 661. Scores follow:

Colonist Typos

A. Anderson	155	181	135—	471
R. Begg	162	173	180—	515
W. Dunn	128	179	214—	534
C. Richardson	96	122	100—	318
G. Nelson	184	256	211—	651
T. Eaton	182	101	69—	352
	892	962	955—	2846

Poodle Dog Cafe

P. Welsh	136	128	234—	498
S. Buckley	102	152	148—	402
C. Richardson	96	122	100—	318
G. Nelson	184	256	211—	651
T. Eaton	182	101	69—	352
	696	799	762—	2238

JOKERS TAKE TWO

By toppling over 900 pins in the first two games against the Colonist Night Owls in a City Bowling League Picture on the Arcade Alleys yesterday, Jokers were able to take the odd game. W. Norris, of the Owls, led the trundlers in the individual scoring with 224 in his final game while Johnny Quinn, of the Jokers, achieved high aggregate honors with 593. Scores follow:

Night Owls

J. Skellern	158	181	156—	495
W. Norris	172	179	224—	585
E. Stewart	157	148	145—	450
J. Huxtable	182	160	189—	531
H. Moulton	214	141	158—	514
	883	889	882—	2654

Jokers

A. Porter	184	161	138—	483
O. Corbett	168	185	146—	499
F. Moore	180	148	223—	551
F. Miller	226	174	195—	595
J. Quinn	193	201	201—	595
	908	948	950—	2806

LESSONS IN HOCKEY

How high is a player permitted to carry his stick?

Answered by
MICHAEL J. ROGDEN

Cardinal to Attend Dominion Tennis Meet

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—E. J. H. Cardinal was nominated for re-election as Western vice-president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association at a special meeting of the council of the B.C.L.T.A. last night. Mr. Cardinal will leave for the East Sunday to attend the annual meeting of the Dominion lawn body in Toronto, February 16.

D. V. Young was nominated as councillor for British Columbia, and F. D. Nicholson as councillor-at-large.

BOXING CARD FOR SATURDAY IS ATTRACTIVE

Fine Programme of Bouts Lined Up for Show at Sons of Canada Hall—Two Main Events

COMPLETE LIST IS ANNOUNCED

The programme of bouts which is being staged by the Victoria Boxing Club at the Sons of Canada Hall Saturday night looks like being one of the best cards that has been staged here for some time. The club has spared no expense in securing the best available talent and every bout on the programme should produce lots of action.

The fifth and main event pits between Tim Kelat and Art Mackie, of Vancouver, in a bout that promises to be a closely contested bout between two shifty mitt slingers who are noted for their willingness to mix it up with their opponents from the first gong. Both boxers are rapidly developing into a top-notcher and his friends predict that he will soon be taking on the best boys in the game. In his last start he further demonstrated that he has acquired a knock-out wallop, and if he can put the sleep producer over on Mackie he will have accomplished something that no other fighter has done.

The second main event will bring together Nels Ingvarson, of Vancouver, and Benny Wendall, of Seattle, who will fight six rounds at 126 pounds. Ingvarson in his last bout here against Chris Langdon, demonstrated that he is one of the most promising lighters that Vancouver has turned out. The Vancouver fighter certainly made a hit with the fans, who have been clamoring to see him in action again. The Seattle fighter, who will be making his first appearance here, is rated as a fast clever performer who has boxed with the best boys on the coast. Wendall has recently administered a beating to Gordie Wallace, of Vancouver, in a four-round bout.

LANGDON TO SAY HI MAYO

Chris Langdon and Eddie Mayo, of Fort Langley, promise give the fans a thrilling battle in their four-round set-to. Mayo looked very good in his last bout here with Kelat, until the local boy had him so the canvas with a one-punch k.o. Langdon has been training hard for the fight and expects to win over the Fort Angeles colored fighter.

Two preliminary bouts have been Teddy Beales and Charlie Simon, looks like being a real thriller. Beales has been putting in two hours' training daily for the last two weeks and expects to carry the fight to the Vancouver lightweight opponent from the lap of the gong. Simon, who is a newcomer, has been developing his left hand and it packs a lot of punch in both hands and outbox the rugged fire fighter.

Danny Pastore and Verley Smith, of Port Angeles, promise some fireworks in the opening four-round bout. Pastore has been fighting at Port Angeles of late, where he scored his most outstanding win, Buck Prince, crack Indian lighter Prince was knocked out in Pastore's fourth six-round drawn, so it looks as if this bout should be interesting. The colored boy will be evenly contested.

Tickets for the bouts are now on sale at the Arcade, the Bull and Empire Cigar Stand.

COMEBACK TRAIL WILL START HERE

Original Young Peter Jackson, Veteran Heavyweight, To Meet Dave Miller Here

The comeback trail of the original Young Peter Jackson, veteran heavyweight boxer, will start in Victoria on Saturday, March 2, when he climbs over the ropes at the Tillicum gymnasium to oppose Dave Miller and Harry Billing. Dusty Miller, local colored heavyweight.

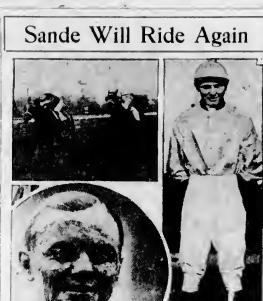
Jackson, who occupies the position of boxing instructor to Sex Westminster, made a flying trip to the city yesterday morning worked out at the Tillicum gymnasium and then returned to the Mainland on the afternoon boat. In his short stay he impressed those who saw him in action and caused them to wonder at his speed hitting ability, shiftiness and general form.

Jackson's last fight was at Russell Fair, Manitoba, in 1918, when he knocked out Jeff Vidal Manitoba heavyweight, in the third round of a scheduled ten-round go. He will appear here in training three days previous to his coming scrap with Miller, so that the fans may see him and form their own opinion as to his ability to give the local fighter a good battle.

MEYERS KAYOES BAKER IN SIXTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Pete Meyers, of San Francisco, a welter-weight, with a dynamite punch in either hand, trampled on the fistic hopes of Sammy Baker, of New York, tonight when he knocked out the fighting ex-army sergeant in the sixth round of a ten-round match in Dreamland auditorium. Meyers, weighing 150½, scored five knockdowns over Baker, 148, who also scored one.

Sande Will Ride Again



EARL Sande, famous jockey, misses the thrill of booting 'em home in front, so he has petitioned the Maryland Racing Commission to change its rules and allow him to ride in open mounts. Earl retired to become a mere owner of thoroughbreds. The above layout shows him, top left, riding a winner, while below is a picture taken after a hard finish over a muddy course. On the right is Sande in his own riding silks.

Loughran Says Dempsey Is Really Great Fighter

Light-Heavyweight Champ Declares Manassa Mauler Carries Punch Like Hammer—Scoffs at Stribling's Statement

By TOMMY LOUGHRAN
(Last-Heavyweight Champion of the World Courtesy, with the North American Newspaper Alliance.)

I was surprised to read a certain statement concerning Jack Dempsey attributed to Billy Stribling. Maybe Billy was misquoted. It seems to me he must have been. He was reported as saying that Dempsey wasn't so hot, and that he would have liked nothing better than to have met Jack when the mauler was as good as in the Willard fight.

Perhaps Strib would like that argument, but no one can tell me that Dempsey wasn't a really great fighter. He was my idol when I was just a kid getting started in the ring. He looked as close to being unbeatable as any man that ever lived.

My judgments on their comparative fighting ability is based on experience. I fought Stribling several times, and Tunney, too, and I put on the gloves with Dempsey when he was training for the first bout with Gene in Philadelphia. Billy is a good man, make no mistake about that. He is strong as an ox, tough and a good hitter, but he never saw the day he compared with Dempsey when Jack was in his prime. How the old mauler could hit!

Say, when he landed a body punch on me, even with the big gloves, I felt it right down to my heels. The newspapers all wrote about how I outboxed Jack there in the ring at the Whipper Track. They didn't know how I felt when he buried one of his hooks in my stomach. Right then I began to understand what Jess Willard went through at Toledo. Years take it out of all of us, but, I'll bet that when Jack is as slow that he can't get around at all that he'll be able to hit. It's like that in baseball. Babe Ruth will always be able to club home-runs, even when he's not able to run them any more.

Maybe Strib was misquoted. Perhaps he is kidding. He likes his joke as well as anyone. He certainly showed that when he sent a letter to Sharkey before the battle fight with K. O. Christener. The wire said, "Save your chin for me at Miami."

The Stribling-Sharkey fight will be a sort of test whether too much fighting or too little hurts a man more. Even after Strib signed for the Sharkey fight, he kept on meeting fellows like Bull Montagnani and Ralph Smith a couple of times a week. They didn't have much chance of beating him—none at all, as a matter of fact—but they were bouts, anyway.

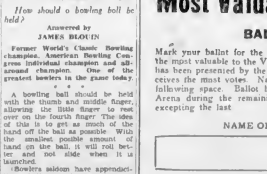
U.S. AND CANADA TIED FOR PREMIER SKATING HONORS

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Feb. 7.—Canada and the United States were tied for premier honors at the end of the first days events in the North American Amateur outdoor speed skating championships at Pontiac Rink today.

Willie Logan, youthful Dominion speedster, of St. John's, won the 220-yard dash and the other senior events of the day went to the equally youthful American skater, Jack Shea, of Lake Placid, N.Y., who won a long, gruelling two-mile race after a bitter battle with Valentine Bialk, of Utica, N.Y. In the two-mile sprint, Logan was disqualified when he fouled Bialk.

LESSONS IN BOWLING

HOW BLOUIN HOLDS THE BALL



How should a bowling ball be held?

Answered by
JAMES BLOUIN

Former World's Classic Bowling champion, American Bowling Congress individual champion and all-around champion. One of the greatest bowlers in the game today.

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A bowling ball should be held with the thumb and middle finger, allowing the little finger to rest over on the fourth finger. The idea of this is to get as much of the hand of the ball as possible. With the smallest possible amount of hand on the ball, it will roll better and not side when it is launched.

Bowlers seldom have appendicitis or indigestion because they exercise the muscles of the trunk and waist which, according to physical directors is the type of exercise that keeps a man young. Follow your bowling lessons. Learn the game.)

BABE RUTH IS GETTING OVER RECENT ORDEAL

Looks Hale and Hearty While Taking Off Weight at McGovern's Gymnasium in New York

WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY SOON

(Special to The Colonist)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Efforts of Babe Ruth's spirits are rapidly reviving. He jostled and laughed as he splashed around in Artie McGovern's showers the other day. He is one of the first of the unfortunate Bambino has had since his recent illness.

The Yankee BABE RUTH slugger is back indeed hale and hearty as he worked out in the gym. The tired look around his eyes has gone and he again is the playful babe. He had a lot of fun over the fact that he found a young baseball writer at handball.

"That's the first shot out of the year," said Ruth. "But maybe he wasn't bearing down."

Ruth needs very little work. He may be a weight reducer, but he weighs no more today than he does around the Fourth of July. Several years ago he first started his indoor training and it has been a great benefit to him. He has had a mountain of fat around his waist.

"I'll be off for St. Petersburg before long," said the Babe. "I have been hitting a few into McGovern's golf net and I guess I still can give them a ride. Then I also expect to do some fishing with Lou Gehrig.

"I've got no kick at the papers that all know the trouble I've been through, and most of them are willing to drop it now that Heinie is buried. However, some of them are making it pretty hard. I can't move a step that they are not after me.

"It was a terrible shock, but a fellow's got to carry on. I want to get ready for another season. I'll be thirty-five soon and realize I am getting no younger. However, I feel well and strong and hope to have a few more big seasons. As for the home run part of it, that will take care of itself. I'll try to get as many of them as I can, but sixty is a lot of home runs and a hard mark to shoot at."

Basketball Problems

By OSWALD TOWER
Member Joint Rules Committee

Send your queries to Mr. Tower. If you wish a personal answer send the query with self-addressed, stamped envelope. Address Mr. Tower at Andover, Mass.

Questions are based on court where walls constitute the sidelines. The room is a small one. Ceiling is low. Floor is not level. Floor is not perfectly smooth. Floor is not level. Floor is not level. Floor is not level

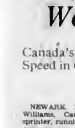
PERCY WILLIAMS WINS ANOTHER EVENT IN U.S.

Americans Go Into Tie With Canadiens in N.H.L.; Rangers Beaten by Ottawa

Canadian Sprinter Just Short of New World Mark in Race

Canada's Olympic Hero Shows Sensational Speed in Covering Sixty Yards in Six and One-Fifth Seconds—Wide Wins

NEWARK, N.J., Feb. 7.—Percy Williams, Canada's great young sprinter, running without spikes for the first time in his career, won a special invitation sixty-yard dash at the Newark A.C. games tonight in the time of 6 1-5 seconds. Edwin Wide, Swedish schoolmaster, beat the time Paavo Nurmi made there a week ago in a two-mile handicap race when he covered the distance in 9 minutes, 17 1-5 seconds. The great Finn was clocked on that occasion at 9.19 3-5. The Swede bettered that time by 2.3-5 seconds.



PERCY WILLIAMS

The Canadian, winner of both events at the Olympic games, tore away from his mark like a bullet, after two false starts. He gained inch by inch on his opponents, who had one-yard handicaps, and flashed across the line a couple of inches ahead of Bob Weiss, New York A.C. Charley Hagmann, New York University, was third.

Williams' time was just one-fifth of a second behind the world mark, but it represented probably as fast a sixty yards as ever were run under these conditions—a smooth board floor, no starting blocks and no spikes.

The victory was Williams' second in two starts on his United States visit as he won out in a forty-yard dash at Boston Saturday. Ray Conger, national 1,000 yards champion, was badly beaten in a special invitation run at that distance, finishing third behind Sam Martin, of the Boston A.A. the winner, and Jimmy Kennedy, Georgetown freshman.

Harold Cutbill, Boston "flying parson," was fourth. The time was 3.18 1-5, which is fast.

Martin, former Dartmouth runner, took the lead at the start and held it, with Conger running second most of the way until the last lap before the last. Steve Kennedy stepped on it, passed him and finished five yards behind the winner, while Conger had no sprint and was fifteen yards back of Martin.

WRANGLING OVER REFEREE STARTS

"Pa" Stribling Believes Sooth Has Been Slighted—Dempsey Will Assist Selecting Official

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 7.—The battle over a referee was on in full swing today in the camps of the rivals in the projected battle at Miami Beach on February 27.

"Pa" Stribling, father of the aviator-boxer, who will oppose Sharkey in Dempsey's Flamingo Park Arena, believes the Sooth has been slighted, as the list of possible referees submitted names no one from below the Mason-Dixon line.

Dempsey will attempt to assist the men in the selection of the third man. Sharkey maintained his hard training pace yesterday with a round of serious golf while a group of newspaper men and fans waited for him to show up at his training ring. The Boston gob evidently was in earnest in saying he would not engage in sparring matches until later in the month.

Young Stribling continued his night boxwork.

Dusty Miller Loses Call in Southern Bout

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 7.—Joe Lohman, Toledo, Ohio, won a ten-round decision over Dusty Miller, Victoria, B.C., in the main event of a boxing card here tonight. The fighters are heavyweights, scaling 180 pounds each.

Joe Lohman has fought such well-known leather throwers as Tommy Loughran, world's light-heavyweight champion (twice); Jack Delaney, Jimmy Slattery, Johnny Risko (twice), Art Weigand, Tony Marullo and Paul Berlenbach.

The Coventry Wins

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Coventry defeated the Royal Air Force by nine points to eight in a match played under Rugby Union rules today at Coventry.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley

On Request Cartoonist Ripley Will Send Full Proof and Details of Anything Depicted by Him (Address all queries direct to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o Associated Newspapers, 230 Madison Avenue, New York City)

Tex Rickard's Autobiography

This is the early autobiography written by Tex Rickard. It was prepared in collaboration with Bozeman Bulger for publication exclusively by The Colonist and The North American Newspaper Alliance. Starting where Rickard's South by Southwest ended, it tells the story of his life in these memoirs as told from Palestine to the twenty-eighth installment of the autobiography, which is appearing in daily chapters.

By TEX RICKARD

(In Collaboration With Bozeman Bulger) (Written Exclusively for The Colonist and the North American Newspaper Alliance) (Copyright, 1928, by the North American Newspaper Alliance.)

The presence of Carpentier in America and his gentlemanly bearing, I believe, fully confirmed my theory that the public likes to regard a fighter as a real sportsman—not as a bitter enemy who, in bulldog fashion, intends to vent his wrath in the ring.

In the old days managers made a point of showing the two fighters to have a grudge, to be bitter enemies. Much was made of what they would do once they entered the ring. This was supposed to make the public eager to see the spilling of blood in what they were told would be a grudge fight.

As a matter of fact, there never were any grudge fights, to my knowledge. The boxers, as a rule, were business men merely soaking each other in the nose as a means of livelihood. I never did believe that building up a grudge notion ever helped the attendance. I am still of that opinion.

According to my ways of thinking, the public likes to regard the boxers as gentlemen and sportsmen. You all remember how Jim Corbett's popularity was increased when they called him "Gentleman Jim." I have never stayed what I tried to make a grudge fight. The sportsmen idea undoubtedly pays better. At least, that has been my experience.

Carpentier was induced to attend social parties on Long Island. His natural French politeness, his inborn good manners, made him immediately popular, a sort of fistic idol. His war record helped a lot. He was immensely popular.

Dempsey, having none of these manners, was somewhat in the shadow. Jack Dempsey is a very nice fellow and is fully capable of handling himself in any kind of a gathering. He has considerable personal magnetism. But he was handicapped by being just a plain American fighter.

PLAYED GOLF TOGETHER

I saw to it that these fighters were acquainted and presumably regarded each other as sportsmen. That undoubtedly helped. I even went as far as to have them play golf together.

If you will remember, Dempsey never once assumed the attitude of a bully and a braggart. From the start he maintained that he felt Carpentier would be no easy job.

"Any man that has won all the fights he has," Dempsey said to me, "must have something. A fellow must have something even to knock out a club. I know he can sock."

Dempsey's followers told what a clinch their champion had. He was immediately made favorite in the betting. But Dempsey never said any of those things. At heart, I think he had a real admiration for Carpentier.

He was not even influenced by the favoritism in the betting. John L. Sullivan was a big favorite over Corbett, wasn't he? he reminded his friends. "Willard was a favorite over me at Toledo, wasn't he? Jeffries was a favorite, wasn't he?"

Jack Dempsey is nobody's fool. He knows a lot. While his friends ran around talking about his supposed clinch, he simply settled down to hard work.

When Carpentier first came to America there was some doubt as to his ability as a fighter. To offset this we gave him a tryout—put him in against Battling Levinsky. The Frenchman won in four rounds and thus became the logical runner-up. There was a question in the minds of some experts about Carpentier's weight being enough to offset Dempsey's, but after that Levinsky affair nobody doubted the Frenchman knew how to fight.

During the early stages of the preparation for the great battle not sorts of rumors were spread around. There was one that Dempsey would refuse to let his man go on unless the ring was made larger. This was largely bunk. The Frenchman co-operated with us in every detail. He and Carpentier were real sportsmen.

Then much was made of the training methods of the two fighters. Dempsey, opening quarters at Atlantic City, charged fifty cents admission to see him in action. There were plenty of bugs willing to pay this. Immediately, though, there was an attempt to berate Dempsey for what was called his mercenary attitude. As a matter of fact, I don't think Dempsey or Kearns took the matter seriously.

At the same time, Carpentier leased an old country house at Manhasset and practically went into seclusion. He permitted few people to see him train, and to those no charge was made.

This was not intended as a reflection on Dempsey. The Frenchman's manager had discovered long before that Carpentier trained better when not bothered by a lot of people standing around and asking questions. He regarded the mental attitude of a fighter in training as more important. Those who criticized Carpentier for his aloofness forgot that he was a foreigner, unable to speak the language. The things that were everyday affairs to Dempsey were all strange to him. He wanted to work with his own crowd in his own way.

I do not want to dwell too long on all these early details, but I do think it worth while to give you a sample of some of the odd stories that came out of the Manhasset camp—stories that made the public all the more eager to see the great fight.

It was generally known that Dempsey had been a hypnotist and a mentalist. It is but natural that a legend, a fairy tale, should arise from this.

One morning the fans of greater New York found themselves reading a story that smacked of Svilby and Svengali. The little manager with the burning eyes, we were told, sleeps out in a corner and throws a hypnotic spell over the fighter. Under this hypnotic spell Carpentier had won his early fights in the coming fight Dempsey would hypnotize Carpentier just as Svengali had hypnotized Svilby to make her a great singer.

Now, how is that for hokum? Just the same, it was wonderful reading. As the day of the great fight approached, the public was getting more and more anxious to see the French idol. Carpentier was the favorite as an idol, but Dempsey was still favorite in the betting.

My happiest moment was when that historic July 2 dawned clear. The arena was completed, the tickets had been sold, the organization was as near perfect as we could make it. That was a big day in my life, one I shall not soon forget.

(Next—The Dempsey-Carpentier Fight.)

Canadian Track Stars to Make Tour of World

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—A new tour dispatch to The Province says that Percy Williams, Vancouver; Jimmy Ball, Winnipeg, Johnny Pitcairn and Phil Edwards, all Canadian runners, now competing in track events in the United States, will participate in a world tour.

The four, under present plans, will sail from Los Angeles, Finland, Sweden, Paris and London. Williams and Ball will then go to South Africa, Australia and New Zealand with Dr. O. A. Lowe, crack British sprinter.

Nordmoe Captures Ski Championship

BANFF, Alta., Feb. 7.—J. Nordmoe, of Camrose, in the Western Canada ski meet, all-round ski champion once more. Nordmoe yesterday was awarded the highest marks in the Forma competition, and today, in the cross-country senile race came in third, only 38 seconds behind P. Ostaas, of Camrose, the winner of the race. Nordmoe's points in the jumps were more than enough to give him the championship. In addition to this Ostaas, only entered for the race championship, got the combined honors, of Winnipeg, was second.

Flying Frenchmen Tie With Detroit Cougars As N.Y. Defeats Hawks

Burch Gives Americans Winning Goal in First Period of Listless Game—Ottawa Senators Hand Rangers 2-1 Setback on Home Ice

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Canadiens tied sole possession of first place in the standing of the Canadian section of the National Hockey League here tonight, when they were held to a two-goal draw by the Detroit Cougars, while the New York Americans were winning from Chicago.

After Canadiens had taken a 2-1 lead midway through the overtime session the Cougars evened it up in the last thirty seconds of play.

The Line-Ups

Canadiens		Detroit
Hainsworth	Goal	Dolson
Burke	Defence	Brridge
S. Mantha	Defence	Noble
Leighton	Centre	Connacher
Delair	Wing	Hay
Gagne	Wing	Cooper
Morenz	Sub	Traub
Spinks	Sub	Herberts
Mondou	Sub	Levie
Patterson	Sub	Trophy
G. Mantha	Sub	Aurie
Gerson	Sub	Gibson

Summary

First period—1, Detroit, Connors, 11:10; 2, Canadiens, Morenz, 5:00.

Second and third periods—No score.

Overtime—3, Canadiens, Patterson, 5:20; 4, Detroit, Cooper, 4:19.

AMERICANS DOWN HAWKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The New York Americans went into a tie with Montreal Canadiens for the top of the International group of the N.H.L. by beating the Chicago Black Hawks 1-0 tonight.

The game was a dull affair, with the New Yorkers playing defensively after they got their one goal in the first period.

Billy Burch and "Punch" Broadbent broke loose in the first frame with a perfect passing attack which resulted in the winning goal.

The Line-Ups

New York		Chicago
Worters	Goal	C. Gardiner
Reise	Defence	Wentworth
Geracher	Defence	H. Gardiner
Burch	Centre	Mill
Broadbent	Wing	McKinnon
Connor	Wing	Ontenlip
Haines	Sub	Cousineau
McVeigh	Sub	Taylor

Simpson	Sub	March
Dye	Sub	Arbour
Sheppard	Sub	
Bouchard	Sub	

Summary

First period—1, Americans, Burch, 18:32.

Second Period—No score.

Third Period—No score.

SENATORS BEAT CHAMPS

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—With the veteran ice star, Frank Nighbor, returned to the line-up, the Ottawa Senators looked and acted like a new hockey team tonight, when they registered a 3-1 victory over the Rangers. The Senators deserved the win on the night's play.

In the second session, the Senators crashed in as two combination plays. Finnigan accounted for the first goal on Alex. Smith's pass and Trotter added the second on a pass from Codin.

The Line-Ups

Ottawa		Rangers
Connell	Goal	Roach
Clancy	Defence	Abel
A Smith	Defence	Bourgault
Trotter	Centre	P Boucher
Kilrea	Wing	Vail
Finnegan	Wing	W. Cook
Codin	Sub	Murdock
Crossman	Sub	Thompson

Boucher	Sub	Keeling
Shields	Sub	Oatman
Nighbor	Sub	

Summary

First Period—No score.

Second Period—1, Ottawa, Finnegan, 10:50; 2, Ottawa, Trotter, 6:10.

Third Period—3, Rangers, Thompson, 5:15.

SOCCER ELEVENS MAY RESUME PLAY

Weather Man Will Be Deciding Factor as to Whether Games Go On—Three Carded

Providing that Mr Jack Frost does not lay down too heavy a coating of his crystallized snow between now and Saturday, local soccer teams will swing into action after two complete weeks' rest. Three matches in the Combination Cup series, with all six senior clubs in action, are scheduled. Here's the card, playing field and kick-off time

Saanich Tillicks vs. Esquimalt, at the Royal Athletic Park.

Victoria West vs. Five C's, at Beacon Hill.

Victoria City vs. Westholme, at Central Park.

Kick-offs at 2.45 o'clock.

Uplands Dance To Be Held at Garden Tonight

Members of the Uplands Golf Club and their friends will gather at the Crystal Garden tonight for the club's annual dance. A number of novelties will be introduced, and dancing will take place from 9 till 1. Presentation of the various trophies won by members during the year will be presented.

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"Oh, certainly, I believe in that kind of protection," said Taylor. "Well then, what you should smoke is a foil-wrapped Marguerite cigar in the handy pocket packs of 5 cigars, for if ever a cigar was well protected, it's the Marguerite."

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BILL TOURHY
Finest center man for the Ottawa Senators, who replaced Frank Nighbor in the winning game last night. It also marked the New York Rangers, world's champions, first tally since the second period to make the court stand 1-0, but the losers presented a shutout by scoring in the last period.

GOLF AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT
USE ONLY THE WRISTS IN PUTTING UNLESS THE SHOT IS LONG

What should be the position of the elbows when putting? Should they be used at all, or should the wrists do all the work?
Answered by WILLIAM MEHLHORN
The left elbow should practically be pointed toward the hole, the right elbow resting on hip or thigh. Hit the ball entirely with wrists except when having an extra long putt, say over forty feet, then use the arms a little.

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Losses in Leading Issues Range From Five to Thirty-Five Points—Lowest at Closing

MARKET UNDERGOES GENERAL SHAKEOUT

Warning of Federal Reserve Board Coincides With Rise in Rediscount Rate of Bank of England

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The stock market underwent a thorough shakeout today on the wave of selling which followed the Federal Reserve warning against the excessive use of speculative credit and the rise from 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 in the Bank of England discount rate.

Extreme losses in many of the active issues ranged from 5 to 35 points, with final quotations generally around the lowest of the day.

Trading started off at a terrific pace, but slowed down in the afternoon. The day's sales totaled 5,311,900 shares.

The rise in the Bank of England rate brought the British rate a half of 1 per cent above the prevailing rate among Federal Reserve banks in this country. High-priced industrial specialties were the hardest hit in today's reaction. Radio Corporation common, which sold as high as 404 on Monday, broke 35 points to 354 and closed at the bottom.

Johns-Manville fell 23 to 206 and rebounded to 211 1-2. At least fifty other issues, including American and Foreign Power, Case Threshing, Columbia Gramophone, General Electric, Kennecott, Green Cananea, Montgomery-Ward, Packard Motors, Union Carbide, Victor Talking Machine and Westinghouse Electric closed at net declines of 5 to 15 points.

United States Steel common opened with a block of 20,000 shares at 175 1-2, dropped to 174 3-8 and then crossed 175 again for a net loss of 6 1-4 points.

Total sales, 5,511,900 shares.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Foreign exchanges steady.
France—3.90⅞; cables 3.91
Italy—5.23 7-16; cables 5.23 11-16
Belgium—13.90½
Germany—23.72
Holland—40.01¼
Norway—26.67⅛
Sweden—26.74½
Denmark—26.66
Switzerland—19.25
Spain—15.87
Poland—1125
Czechoslovakia—2.96⅛
Jugoslavia—1.76
Austria—1406
Rumania—60⅝
Argentina—42.35
Brazil—11.93
Tokio—45.67
Shanghai—62.00
Montreal—99.76⅝

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Demand 485½; cables 485⅝; sixty-day bills on banks 480⅝.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 483; selling 486

Foreign exchanges displayed a firm undertone, with sterling cables running around $4.85 5-8 as against a ruling rate of $4.84 13-16 earlier in the week.

Speculative convertible issues led the downward march in today's bond market as traders. An easier tone in the money market, however, brought in a little support in the late trading and many issues recovered part of their losses.

(Supplied by H. S. Hunnings & Co. Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	296	287	287
Amerada Corpn	33	32	33
Am Can	116-2	110-4	111-4
Am Car & Fdy	97 4	96 6	96-6
Am For Power	96-2	91-4	90
Am Locomotive	103	103	103
Am Smelters	117	112	113-2
Am Steel Fdy	73-0	70-4	70-2
Am Sugar	90 2	87 0	87-7
Am Sum Tob	93	25	25
Am Tel & Tel	213	210	212-2
Am. Tobacco 'B'	180	178	178
Am Woolens	24-1	23 6	23-6
Anaconda	127-4	124-0	124-6
Armour "A"	14-5	13-6	13-4
Ass'd Dry Goods	62 3	60-4	60 6
Atlantic Gulf	36 3	36 3	36-2
Atlantic Refinery	56-4	55 1	56
Atchison	200 6	196-4	196 4
Auburn Motors	143	142	142
Baltimore & Ohio	123-4	121-0	122
Banser & Ar'st'k	68-7	68-7	68-7
Barnsdall 'A'	42-4	40 6	40 6
Bethlehem Steel	90 6	86-1	87-7
Brooklyn Manhat	75-1	74	74
California Packing	76-0	75-3	75-4
Calumet & Ariz	130-0	132	130
Calumet & Hecla	55-7	53-1	54-4
Can Dry Ginger Ale	80-4	76-6	76-6
Canadian Pacific	246 7	206 3	246 3
Cerro De Pasco	108-4	106	107-4
Certainteed Prod	24	24	24
Chesapeake & Ohio	212	212-2	213-2
Chile Copper	93 0	93	93
Chic Gt Western	20-7	12 0	10-0
Chic., Mil & St P	26-6	28-6	30
Chic & Northwest	90-2	90 3	89 2
Chic., R I. & Pac	153	151-1	151-1
Chrysler Motor	109-6	106-4	106-6
Coca Cola	133	163	133
Congoleum-Nairn	30-2	30 1	29-1
Colo Fuel & Iron	70-4	60	68-4
Columbia Gas	140-1	148-1	148-1
Col Graph'one Co	74-6	70-5	73
Cons Gas	111-7	106-0	106 0
Cont Motor	23-7	23-5	23-2

PROVIDE FUNDS FOR EXPANSION

Directors of U.S. Realty Authorize Offering of Additional Shares at $80

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Directors of U.S. Realty took definite action at their meeting in which the offering of 244,367 additional shares at $80 a share was authorized to provide funds for expansion. Next quarterly payment at the $4 annual rate has already been declared. The interests are expecting an increase to a $5 basis. Vanadium Corporation stood out in a weak market, rallying to record levels after the early break. There was active buying by a strong group which is basing its operations on the outlook for increasing earnings as a result of the company's expanding activities in the chemical field.

Some authorities took the stand that the statement by Federal Reserve was little different from others along the same lines issued last year, but their conclusions were that the influence of the latest pronouncement was largely dependent on whether it actually meant a change in the Federal Reserve policy regarding the method of handling loans for stock market purposes. Colonel Ayres, vice-president of the Cleveland Trust Company, said the significance of the warning on the use of reserve credit depended on how seriously the central banking authorities meant it and how vigorously they would back up their word.

Toronto Mines

(Supplied by H. S. Hunnings & Co. Ltd.)

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Afana	2,000	2 70	2 60	2 65
Aconda	6,000	23	20	20
Amity	23,000	43	40	40

Victoria Stock Exchange

WHEAT MARKET IS VERY QUIET

NO PRESSURE AND OFFERINGS LIGHT THROUGHOUT SESSION

Trade at Winnipeg Almost Entirely Local—Coarse Grains Again Very Dull

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—Wheat market was extremely quiet today, and while prices were mostly under last night's close, there was no pressure, offerings being very light throughout. One large export house took a little wheat at the opening, after which trade was entirely local and of commission house variety. Winnipeg market is acting a little top heavy, but firmness in Chicago is checking declines here. The pool was not selling today, and this helped to hold prices within a narrow range. A little export business in Nos. 5 and 6 wheat overnight was confirmed, but the volume was quite small.

In the cash market there was a fairly good demand for the lower grades of wheat, but business was limited, due to scarcity of offerings. Mills were picking up the odd cars of No. 3 Northern and No. 4 wheat, while shippers and dealers were taking the low grades. All spreads were about unchanged. Broomhall reported the demand for wheat was very quiet, with the European weather no milder. Most of the territory has received considerable snow past few days over Winter belt.

Coarse grains: These markets were again very dull, both buying and selling being very light. There is no export business, and domestic demand is only small. Generally speaking, the markets are featureless, but supplies appear to be well held and top grades are scarce.

Flax: Market steady, but very little going on.

FUTURES

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	126⅝	126⅝	126¼	126⅜
July	130	130¼	129⅝	130⅛
Oct	129⅝	130	126¼	126⅛
Oats—				
May	61¼	61⅝	60⅝	61
July	59¼	59⅝	59½	59⅝
Oct	54½	54⅝	54½	54½

Barley—3 cw, 72⅝; 4 cw, 72⅝; rejected, 67⅛; feed, 65⅛; track, 72⅞.
Flax—1 cw, 190⅝; 2 cw, 187⅝; 3 cw, 180⅝; rejected, 184⅝; track, 186⅝.
Rye—1 cw, 106⅛; 2 cw, 103⅛; 3 cw, 103½; rejected, 100⅛; track, 106⅝.

Whitney Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Limited)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Whitney, of the Wall Street Financial Bureau, says today: By virtue of a statement from Federal Reserve Board, employing a language which was interpreted as quite drastic, combined with the uncertainty in the public mind of what the directors of Federal Reserve Bank of New York would do at their meeting, we have been presented with the first general buying point in 1929 market. Federal Reserve Board has expressed its opinion in the past, and on past occasions that opinion was not concurred in by the treasury department. It would be useless to say here that we do not believe that the board's position is well taken, so merely point out that the treasury opinion does not coincide with it, and express the individual opinion that as in the past, so now the opinion which is worth following from the stock market standpoint is the opinion held by the treasury department, which is to the effect that few banks are lending for speculation, but are caring for their customers' needs. In other words, we remain as bullish as we ever were and believe that in yesterday's market we received both our primary and secondary reaction, that stocks are a purchase this morning provided they do not open too high, that this bull market is still far from its completion, and that new high records will be recorded in numberless issues from this level.

There are so many buying opportunities present at yesterday's closing prices that space only permits of a few. It is recommended that Interboro Rapid Transit and Brooklyn Manhattan Transit be bought, particularly while the former is available around 50 and latter around 75. Believe this is an absolute bargain level for Associated Dry Goods around 60.

American Can below 115 is another opportunity which should not be overlooked, as is Mack Truck below 110, Hupp around 78, Industrial Alcohol around 145 and Greene Cananea around 175.

As for the calls there is hardly an issue which will not return a substantial profit if purchased around yesterday's close price, and practically the same can be said for all members of the copper group. While brokers' loans for the week showed an increase of approximately $110,000,000, everybody knows, or if they will think for a minute they will realize—that next Thursday figures will certainly cancel this gain and add some for good measure on the down side, so that it is perhaps more important to look ahead to next week's figures and once again forget the present figure in so far as they are of any importance marketwise.

"Please which is the Tooting bus?"
"They all toot. I no sooner gits on the road than they toots me back to the curb."—Humorist.

MONTREAL STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Dominion Bridge	101	99	99
Dominion Glass	166	161	164
Dominion Textile	107-4	106 6	106 6
Dryden Paper	27	27	27
Hiram Walker	88-4	87-4	87-4
Massey Harris	88 4	88	88 4
McColl Frontenac	34 1	33 0	33-6
Montreal Power	115	112	112
National Breweries	132	132	132
Noranda	66	63	63-2
Page Hersey	132-4	130	132 4
Penmans Ltd	104 4	104 4	104 4
Power Corpn	114	108	111 0
Shawinigan	90	88-6	90
Steel of Canada	60	59 4	60
Winnipeg Elec	87	87	87

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest Due—	Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May & Nov	101 05	102 20
1937, 1st June & Dec	104 00	103 25
WAR LOAN 5%—TAX FREE		
1931 1st Apr & Oct	100 10	100 65
1937 1st Mar & Sept	101 00	102 25
(Payable New York)		
VICTORY LOAN, 4½%		
1933, 1st May & Nov	100 00	101 25
1934 1st May & Nov	101 00	102 50
DOMINION LOAN		
1934 15th Apr & Oct, 5%	102 00	102 70
1940 1st Mar & Sept, 4½%	97 75	27 70
1944 15th Apr & Oct, 5½%	97 00	98 50
1946, 1st Feb & Aug, 4½%	97 00	98 42
1934 1st Feb & Aug (C N R), 5%		Mkt.
1937, 1st Jan & July (C N R), 4½%		Mkt.

Add accrued interest to date
1927, 90 days, 1 026 per $100
1932, 1933, 1934 90 days, 1 477 per $100
1943, 113 days, 1 975 per $100
1944, 115 days, 1 417 per $100
1949 9 days, 074 per $100
Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans, ⅛ of 1%.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Money, 4 3-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 1-8 to 4 3-16 per cent; three months' bills, 4 1-4 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Call money, easier, all loans, 6, closing bid, 6. Time loans, steady, mixed collateral, 30-90 days, 7 1-2, 4-6 months, 7 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2. Bankers' acceptances, unchanged.

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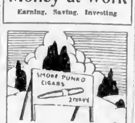

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A crowd of tourists makes an excursion trip up a certain river every Spring. This is an unusually beautiful river and of course the scenery along the banks is especially pretty in the Spring. Around one bend in the river is a large overhanging cliff with foliage.

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The ad was prominent, and it was read by thousands of tourists, yet many of those tourists resented it as an intrusion into a beauty spot of nature. In fact, the ones who resented it were so vociferous in their condemnation of the advertising company that the tourists probably never would buy that product either. The ad was worse than a total failure, if that is possible.

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NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Raw sugar was quiet today. No sales were reported and prices were unchanged at 3.74 for spots, duty paid. In refined prices were unchanged at 5.10 for fine granulated. Some second-hands were available at 2 1-2 points below this level. Demand, however, was light, and the only business was in withdrawals on old contracts.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Butter and eggs firm, cheese dull.

Cheese—Westerns 20 to 2 21-4.
Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized 42 1-4.
Eggs—Storage extras 36, firsts 32; second 28; fresh extras 46; fresh firsts 41.

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$1,000 District of Summerland 6%, due 1934, @	103.55	5.30%
$500 Port Alberni 6%, due 1933, @	102.16	5.50%
$5,000 Vancouver Island Transportation Co. Ltd. (with bonus of common), 7%, due 1943, @	100.00	7.00%
25 Shares B.C. Electric 6% Pfd., @	106.25	5.65%
10 Shares Burns & Co. Ltd. (with bonus of common), 6% Pfd., @	100.00	6.00%
20 Shares International Utilities 7% Pfd. @	103.00	6.80%

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

THIRTEEN NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

One Additional Victoria Company Is Added to List by Registrar of Companies

CANADIAN-BELGIAN CHAMBER PROPOSED

The incorporations for the province for the past week show the following:

Approved Securities, Victoria, $50,000.

Kootenay Valley Transportation Company, Victoria, $50,000.

British Columbia Staining Company, New Westminster, $40,000.

Canadian-Belgian Chamber of Commerce in Canada, Vancouver, under Societies Act.

Cochlomont Gold Mines, Vancouver, $500,000.

P. Walsh, Vancouver, $25,000.

Paragon Oil, Vancouver, $100,000.

Phoenix Motor Company, North Vancouver, $15,000.

Service Towing Company, Vancouver, $2,000.

Seymour Holdings, Vancouver, $50,000.

United Taxis, Vancouver, $10,000.

Urban Properties, Vancouver, $100,000.

York Hotel, Vancouver, $73,000.

Eastern Markets

(News and Comment on Business Received by P. Pitch & Co. (Victoria), Limited)

STOCK OPINIONS

Frazier, Jelke Company—We believe that the rails as a group are a purchase on all recessions.

Cerro Bros. Company—We see no reason to become too enthusiastic over the copper group at the moment. Some sections of the copper group are overbulled, but we do believe that Cerro de Pasco is behind the market.

Hirsch, Lilienthal Company—We would buy Western Union on this reaction, and favor Westinghouse, American Can, Electric Autolite, Celanese and Davison.

Chisholm & Chapman—Chrysler appears to have discussed the disappointing report expected. On any fair dip the stock should be bought. Paramount is likely to move through 70 this week.

Trading Forecast — Uncertainty over the credit situation and probable Federal Reserve Board action is likely to result in irregularity during today's session.

COMPANY EVENTS

The stock market seems to have reacted an important point, and considering the high levels to which the prices of many issues have been extended there is no question but that there is plenty of room for a substantial reaction. It may require some further time before the full significance of the Federal Reserve Board statement becomes fully appreciated, but, in the meantime, it does not seem advisable to make any speculative purchases. It is well to remember that stocks are high and money is dear. Dividend yields are very low and public participation in the stock market is at record levels.

If the market does have a correction, the bonds and seasoned issues may be counted on to come back, but there are a number of highly exploited speculative issues which may not. Mack Trucks is unquestionably a sound issue, and, while it may reach several points in sympathy with the general market, it is conservatively priced at current levels. We think it is an excellent issue to accumulate on scale.

Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing is a prime stock but it has recently had a sharp advance. Hence, realizing sales and the marketing of excess speculative holdings may bring about a fair-size reaction. However, it will prove a profitable purchase on any break. Utilities Power & Light Company "A" stock met with considerable distribution on the recent rise and may have a substantial reaction from current levels. International Combustion is meeting with excellent buying and should carry much further on the current move. We expect International Combustion to work above 100 before the end of this week.

A severe arrangement of the unprecedented wave of speculation that has swept stock markets in recent months and a flat warning that Federal Reserve credit may not be used for speculative purposes was issued today by the Federal board. In the most drastic statement the board has ever issued, it said flatly it was prepared to deny use of Federal Reserve Bank credit for speculative purposes. The Federal Reserve Act, the board declared does not, in the opinion of the Federal Reserve Board, contemplate the use of the resources of the Federal Reserve banks for the creation or extension of speculative credit. A member bank is not within its reasonable claims for rediscount facilities at the Federal Reserve banks when it borrows either for the purpose of making speculative loans or for the purpose of maintaining speculative loans.

"The present speculative situation, the board warned, concerns every section of the country and every business interest. As an aggravation of these conditions may be expected to have detrimental effects on business and may impair its future functioning of the Federal Reserve system, the statement said, has been interfered with by reason of the excessive amount of the country's credit absorbed in speculative security loans."

There is some sentiment on the Unlisted Partie directorate in favor of segregating the company's security holdings in nonaffiliated companies. No plan has been brought before the executive committee of the board of directors as yet for consideration. Recent information of Allegheny Corporation by Van Sweringens has created considerable discussion as to possibilities of Union Pacific taking similar action, and forming a holding company or investment trust to take over its holdings and other securities. Railroad stocks and miscellaneous bond securities that could be segregated and which were held at the end of 1927 had market value of about $246,462,000 at the end of last year. There has been an appreciation of at least $4,800,000 in its holdings in New York Central, Illinois Central, St. Paul and Baltimore & Ohio stocks. Thus these securities, including $4,970 shares of New York Central, subscribed for last July have a present market value of about $9,800,000, equal to $44 a share on Union Pacific common shares with a market value of $241—a gain of about $9 a share or 13 shares on Union Pacific stock.

WALL STREET MIRROR

The attitude of the banks toward the stock is reducing the prices at which they will take stocks in call loans. Apprehension over what the Bank of England and the New York Federal Reserve Bank will do with regard to their discount rates is more pronounced than at any time. There will be some offerings of good stocks by supposedly "smart people" but we would not make any new commitments on the long side until the financial atmosphere clears. Excellent buying is again apparent in Vanadium. Earnings of the company are showing a gradually increase and big things are expected from the chemical branch of the business. Motors Corp. is a purchase on all reactions. The buying of the stock is another Quiet buying of Warner Pictures by the right people is based on the unusually large earnings of the company. Kennecott Copper will sell materially higher.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT

Word "The possibility of the beginning of a bear market need not be considered after general business remains excellent, but that the possibility of a sharp intermediate reaction such as occurred last June and again in December, has been widely heralded by commission house and financial men."

Journal of Commerce—Copper metal went up another notch yesterday to 17½c cents, reports indicate that bids of 18 cents have been received and that the principal industry came from Western Union Telegraph Company for 2,000,000 pounds for delivery over the next three months.

American Continental Can stood out yesterday on speculation that the reason of its new sponsorship and that the new phase will be the issuance of a special analysis of the company's position, now being prepared by a leading stock exchange firm.

Herald Tribune—The name Dupont has been mentioned most frequently as part of the new interest in Cuban Company, and it is said that a firm undertaken to be associated with the Dupontis, is lined up in opposition to Cuba.

MORNING STOCK LETTER

In the afternoon drop in the money rate to 8 per cent, and reports that the Bank of England rate or the New York Reserve Bank discount rate would not be increased this week gave the market a little more confidence it was also surmised that the statement of Mr. J. P. Barche & Co.—It seems to us entirely important that the attitude of the bull movement to limit commitments for the remainder of the month. Whether or not a larger and more initiated movement upon results shown by the last mill

Manitoba Basin—Manitoba Basin is to be called for trading from the Standard Exchange this morning. Stock has been very active on the unlisted, the market last night being

Sebakwe—We are advised that Sebakwe ore body has been proved 100 feet from the shaft. This is an additional fifty feet, and values will continue

Latest News From Wall Street

(Received by B.C. Bond Dealers, Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The evening edition of the Wall Street Journal says:

The Dow Jones industrial average fell more than twelve points on the day, which briefly tells the story of the market. There was a sluggish, half-hearted attempt at a rally around noonday, but it amounted to practically nothing and was succeeded later in the afternoon by further selling which in many instances, broke the resistance point of the morning.

Selling orders at the opening were in large volume. Of course, it was quite obvious that the statement of the Federal Reserve Board has created more than mere surface concern. The Board endeavored to find some grounds for cheer in the statement, but it amounted to the effect that treasury officials believe the Federal Reserve could do little to curb speculation. On the other hand, Colonel Ayres, of Cleveland, is quoted as saying that, if the Federal Reserve Board authorities took to stop the use of credit for speculation, their action would surely bring the bull market to an end.

Call money remained at 6 per cent all through the day, even though banks called loans rather substantially and, as a matter of fact, it was believed that, had loans not been called, money would have been considerably higher, 8 per cent. However, the call money rate for the market is now 6 per cent, so, call money did not seriously impair the position of the bulls, but in most quarters it was felt that a return to a 7 per cent call money early bring more selling tomorrow morning.

Gain in U.S. Steel orders likely. Indications are unfilled orders of United States Steel Corporation for January 31 will show another good increase.

Estimates in trade are that gain should be 300,000 to 400,000 tons without consideration of adjustment and that it will be further way of end of that month. In January, 1928, the gain in January was between 1,350,000 tons and 1,400,000 tons, so that the order of 4,175,000 tons to 4,275,000 tons. The corporation seems to have sufficient business to maintain high rate of operations for four months.

General Motors directors met today and declared the regular and the extra General Motors stock will be placed on a basis of one share for one share on the old stock, before the stock split and a half for one share.

Colonel Leonard S. Ayres, vice-president of the Cleveland Trust, Co., in commenting on Federal Reserve statement that "If Reserve credit and Reserve Banks genuinely understand the step direct and indirect use of reserve credit for speculation, the reaction will surely bring about a halt for the time being."

The increase in the bank rate took the bank market by surprise. The change had little effect at the opening but it was more pronounced later in the day. The market

News of the Mines

(From ReDiviva, Mills & Co., Vancouver, Received by B. C. Bond Dealers, Ltd.)

Lake Shore—According to a report received from Kirkland Lake, gold output of close to $6,000,000 annually is now indicated at Lake Shore mine. The fact that production has been increased to approximately 1,400 tons daily from the splendid way in which the lower levels are yielding. Further shoots should have no difficulty in maintaining a $15 average grade and from this also earnings of $3 a share are indicated. Production is at a rate to forecast a change in dividend policy which is equal to 100 a share. Increased bonuses will be paid as increased earnings warrant.

Hedley—Following the completion of timbering the upper levels in Hedley Vipond, crosscutting has been resumed on the 300-foot level and reported as being made. Crosscuts are being driven towards the vein on both the fourth and tenth levels and it is hoped that further ore will be productive of results within a few days. During the month of January mill tonnage was slightly increased and the average grade of the mill tonnage will be made until a much higher tonnage per day is arrived at. As sufficient ore has already been developed in the new No. 6 vein to supply the mill for the next year and as all drift forces are still in ore, future prospects for Hedley look decidedly bright.

Towagamac—One diamond drill has been set up at the 1,135-foot level to further explore the high grade ore section intersected by diamond drilling last Autumn. A high grade was found not far from the shaft. The present drill is set up, it is anticipated that results will obtained in the ever near future.

Palcombridge—We have it from our correspondent in Sudbury that it is officially stated that seventy-three feet of ore has been intersected in crosscutting at the 350-foot level of Palcombridge and the grade is of better average than that indicated by diamond drilling. This vein ore body should be cut at the 500-foot horizon before the end of this month.

Amulet—We are informed from Rouyn that the raise from the 250-foot level of Amulet Amulet towards the "B" ore body has not yet reached the ore but from geological knowledge gained through diamond drilling about 20 feet into ore day this week. Crosscutting is proceeding on the 500-foot level and diamond drilling continues towards the ore body where results are yet

Golconda—The directors of the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange have decided to place on the shares of Golconda lead mines. This company is now in a position to call for trading in the near future. It is reported from the property stated that crosscutting on the fourteenth level has reached a point within seventy feet of the main vein. The formation is said to resemble closely that of the new discovery and the indications are decidedly hopeful of important results on this horizon.

Pioneer—No doubt much of the strength in Pioneer yesterday was due to the fact that the mill of the twenty-ton tgnt mill would be ready to run for the first time early in the month. Whether or not a larger and more initiated movement upon results shown by the last mill

Manitoba Basin—Manitoba Basin is to be called for trading from the Standard Exchange this morning. Stock has been very active on the unlisted, the market last night being

Sebakwe—We are advised that Sebakwe ore body has been proved 100 feet from the shaft. This is an additional fifty feet, and values will continue

Retail Prices

(Revised February 8, 1929)

EARLY PRODUCE

Butter—	
Best Alberta, carton	.49
Victoria, lb.	.50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.49
Best Dairy, per lb.	.45
Eggs—	
Gold Crest Brand, lb.	.50
New Laid, Victoria, per doz.	.45
Alberta, Wolf, lb., 45; or 6 lbs.	.50
Cheese—	
Alberta, per lb.	.25
Fresh Ontario, mild, per lb.	.30
Fresh Ontario, matured, lb.	.35
Block Cheese, lb.	.30
Cottage Cheese, lb.	.30
Pimento, per lb.	.35
Swiss Cheese, in portions, box	.35
Cream, per pint	.50
Cream, per half pint	.30
Bulk Grade Creamery, lbs.	.50
Crow Brand Beautiful Cheese,	
Kraft, lb.	.35
Kraft, 2 lbs.	.70
B.A. Loaf	.35

MEATS

Trimmed Lotts, per lb.	.30
Canadian Bacon, per lb.	.35
Fresh Pork Sausage, per lb.	.30
Pork Sausage, per lb.	.35
Bacon—	
Alberta Streaky, per lb.	.40 to .45
Alberta Backs, per lb.	.45 to .50
Peameal, per lb.	.50
Bacon Squares, per lb.	.25
Hams—	
Shankless, per lb.	.35
Whole, per lb.	.35
Spencer Lamb—	
Legs, per lb.	.45
Loins, per lb.	.50
Chops, per lb.	.50
Shoulder, per lb.	.35
Stewing, per lb.	.25
Veal—	
Stewing, per lb.	.20
Roast, per lb.	.25 to .30
Cutlets, per lb.	.35
Pork—	
Roast, per lb.	.30
Chops, per lb.	.35
Hocks, per lb.	.15
Beef—	
Roast, per lb.	.20 to .30
Stewing, per lb.	.15
Steak, per lb.	.25 to .35
Corned, per lb.	.15
Mutton—	
Legs, per lb.	.35
Loins, per lb.	.30
Chops, per lb.	.35
Stewing, per lb.	.15
Roast, per lb.	.25
Veal—	
Roast, per lb.	.25
Cutlets, per lb.	.35
Stewing, per lb.	.20
Poultry, per lb.	.35 to .40
Ducks, per lb.	.35
Geese, per lb.	.35
Turkeys, per lb.	.35
Chicken, per lb.	.35
Fowl, per lb.	.30
Broilers, per lb.	.35
Pigeons, per pair	.37 to .40
Rabbits, per lb.	.25
Turkeys, per lb.	.30
Ducks, per lb.	.30
Geese, per lb.	.30

EGGS

B.C. Solids, doz.	.50
Pullets, doz.	.35
Pullets, doz.	.35

HAIRY CARCASS, ETC.

Butter—	
Cartons	.49
Bulk, 2 blocks	.50
Cheese—	
Fresh Ontario	.35
Old, 2 years	.45
Aged, three, per lb.	.50
Cottage, per lb.	.30
Pimento, per lb.	.35
Mortadella, silver Bloom, lb.	15 to .20
Cream—	
Cheese, rennet, per lb.	.30
Cheese, rennet, per half lb.	.35
Cheese, rennet, per pint	.50
Cheese, cold milk, per lb.	.30
Cheese, cold milk, per half lb.	.35
Cheese, cold milk, per pint	.50
Cheese, per lb.	.30
Cheese, per half lb.	.35
Cheese

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The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words, cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion, $1.50 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

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Business or Professional Cards of two lines or under, $2.50 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words ("Box...... Colonist") to the count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sundays. Just call 11.

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You can telephone your answers as well as your classified advertisements to The Colonist. Readers are also interested in Want Advertisements that do not carry the names or addresses of advertisers, but a Colonist box number. For the accommodation of those readers who find it inconvenient to write an answer, and to serve the advertiser better, we will take replies to Box Numbers over the telephone.

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28 DRESSMAKING

AN EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER. loose covers for chairs and rugs. 8763L.

COATS, SUITS AND ENSEMBLES MADE to order by experienced dressmaker reasonable. Mrs Glendenning, 1824 Quadra. Phone 6379X

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER — WORK by day, good references. Phone 3736L.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER, DAILY.

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SPECIAL SNAP

STUDEBAKER SPECIAL 5-PASSENGER TOURING, in first class condition throughout, recently overhauled and painted, equipped with rear view, Sundersticker $\$175$ and a real snap at $\$175$

A Demonstration Will Convince You

MARTSON MOTOR CO., LTD.
910 Yates Street Phone 372

EVE BROTHERS, LTD.
PHONE 6353

CHEVROLET TOURING, 1925—Finish is in real good condition, fully equipped, wonderful power. Just taken in and is a reasonably very fine buying at this price $\$275$

STUDEBAKER PRESIDENT SPECIAL, 1926—Genuine value is shown in this car for. Previous owner kept it in garage. Finish and upholstery in perfect condition throughout. Fully equipped in every way. Price $\$1075$

OLDSMOBILE SEDAN, 1927—In perfect condition throughout. Equipped with Model Wonder, new rear bumper. A real nice little family car and is in fine condition. Price $\$475$

THIS LIST OF CARS MUST HAVE BEEN OVERHAULED AND MADE FIT FOR SALE. The price includes 1929 licence. Overland Sedan, 1926 ..... $325
Pierce Arrow Touring, 1926 ..... $325
Star Roadster, new paint and tires $100
Chevrolet Coupe, overhauled $125
Chandler Touring (3-4 cylinder) $175
McLaughlin Sedan, 1926 ..... $375
Paige 7-seat Sedan, 1926 ..... $1,075

EVE BROTHERS, LTD
PHONE 3616

BEER TRUST, GMR
GOOD USED CARS
1927 OAKLAND SEDAN
1926 BUICK SIXTY SEDAN
1926 STUDEBAKER SEDAN
Sales Dept. Block

CONSOLIDATED MOTORS (VICTORIA), LIMITED
866 YATES ST PHONE 2176
Open Evenings 7 till 9 o'Clock

DODGE BROTHERS CEALERS SELL DEPENDABLE USED CARS

CHEVROLET—1927
1927 Chevrolet Sedan in good condition very cheap. For quick sale $450
Terms may be arranged.

BUICK—1926
1926 Buick 6-Passenger Coupe. A bargain in this particular type closed car $500

DREE—1925
Essex 5-Passenger Coach. Here is a bargain in a good family car. Good condition throughout and in mechanical condition. Price $500

MAXWELL—1925
Maxwell Touring. A nice little touring car in good order throughout. Price at reasonable a snap $250

DODGE
1926 Dodge Brothers Touring. Includes windshield wings, new paint and tires in good shape. Dependable transportation for $350

1926 Dodge Brothers Touring. This car is in good condition and has been used only three miles at around. Price now $450

This car is to be perfect, equipped and ready to sign to be up to specialized $500

E. A. SCHAFFNER MOTORS, LTD.
922 Yates St. Phone 470

Dodge Brothers' Motor Cars
Graham Brothers Trucks
Good revenue until 10 o'clock

SPECIALS IN CLOSED CARS

1928 Oldsmobile (Four-speed) $1,750
1928 Chevrolet Coach $575
1928 Pontiac Coach $575
1927 Chevrolet Coach $475
1927 Pontiac Coach $475

The above cars are in A1 condition. Let us demonstrate

McRAE, MELDRUM MOTORS, LTD.
Pontiac 612 Yates St. Oakland
Phone 1893

BIG VALUES
OUR SERVICE GUARANTEE
IN THE BANDOM
OUR USED CAR BUYERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

ESSEX SUPER-SIX COACH, 1928—Just like new, equipped with rear view mirror, windshield wiper and spare tire (Free) only $900

PONTIAC SIXTY-SIX SECTIONAL LATE 1928, Original Owner, Equipped, Good tires and mechanically performance as well $1,250

1928 PONTIAC SIXTY SIX COACH, Lots of extras, Good tires and mechanical performance as well $1,250

1928 PONTIAC SIXTY SIX COACH, Lots of extras, Good tires and mechanical performance as well $1,250

BUICK SEDAN, 1927—Looking like new and in fine condition throughout and only $700

MAXWELL TOURING, 1925—Good shape, factory been thoroughly $250

DODGE TOURING, 1923—Good shape, reconditioned and ready for road, real, reliable runner $250

A. W. CARTER, LTD.
921 Yates Street Phone 1917
Sales and Service
Hudson Super-Six Essex Super-Six

1926 CHEVROLET LANDAU (Sedan)—Excellent Paint, tires and mechanical condition. It's a good $800

1926 CHEVROLET COACH A special car at a special price. Good tires, good motor, good in-and-out, ready for use $550

1926 CHEVROLET 1½ ROADSTER Very special. A real money saver $475

THE MOTOR HOUSE (VICTORIA) LTD.
Corner Yates and Vancouver Streets
Phone 640
Agents for Marmon—De Soto—Pierce

1927 DREE COACH, CONDITION FINE, Good tires, good motor, with 400 miles $500

STILL—SMALL OVERLAND FAMILY CAR, 700 miles on it. Price $375

1926 DODGE TOURING, RUNS LIKE NEW—Car many months $350

68 WANTED

WANTED—A LOOSE COUPED CAR FOR Spring is work. Price and model. Box 1, Times.

69 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

A WONDERFUL INVESTMENT, New—Once in a great, Owner, sick, 81 acres, 30 in fruit, all in the prime of bearing, 3 miles from Victoria, 1 mile from Sooke, 3 miles from P. O. Walker Answer, 1239 Broad Street, phone 1151.

A DYNAMITE GOLD MINE—Or a starting business, among hotels, or a partnership in a good business, from $1,000 to $10,000 in Victoria, Vancouver, or southern B.C. Inter Phone 1151.

A COMPETITORS' LIGHT LUNCHES—Good stand, good will, furniture of 10-seat restaurant, $400. BAKERY—Good business, $1,000. Apply Sunshine Cafe, Phone 2666, Nanaimo, B.C.

A OPPORTUNITY FOR MAN OR WOMAN—With small capital to purchase an up-to-date well-established business, Apply Box 1, Times.

A GOOD CHANCE—Is offered for a good worker with small capital to take over a well-established business in Victoria. Apply Box 1, Times.

A CLEAR 15 PER CENT, APPLY—Petite Normal and cleaning, will accept 15 per cent on the amount of money invested. ALSO LEASE and FURNITURE of store for sale. Some cash, balance monthly payments.

Trades Considered
MATTERSON—SPENCE
1126 Central Bldg.
Phone 447 Evenings 3697

A $8 — LOOKS LIVELY WITH SERVICE—Will sell the business. Reap Box 1129, Times.

69 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES (Continued)

DON'T DELAY ABOUT THIS—

GROCERIES, Confectionery and Tobacco store, doing a good business, close to high school, dance hall, theatre and shopping district, good reasons for selling, living rooms and garage in connection. Well equipped with fixtures and stock, reasonable rent, ready to move in each week and a good home from the start. No competition in the district. Only those with the money to pay reasons, owner will consider for well

$1250

BUCH ALLAN, LTD.
711 Port Street Phone 6785-6786

GOOD ESTABLISHED PRIVATE HOTEL—In the heart of the city, immediate purchasing good reasons for selling. Well established $1,500

HIGH PAYING BUSINESS FOR SALE—In connection with machinery and tools, suitable for a man and wife. Apply 1127 Langley Street, Phone 2172.

TO RENT—OR VARIES STREET, 20 to 30 rooms, between Quadra and Vancouver Streets, Apply Mrs. Ward, 1127 Langley Street, Phone 2172.

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENTAL
$5 UP PER MONTH
$5 UP PER MONTH
$5 UP PER MONTH

NOTICE

In the matter of the "Forest Act," being Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924, and in the matter of the "Railway Act," being Chapter 218 of the said Revised Statutes, and in the matter of the construction by The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, of an extension of its Robertson River Logging Railway near Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island, and in the matter of part or parcel of Section 34, Renfrew District, in the said Province
To Wilfred Pepper, Esq
Of Redlynch Park, Bruton, Somerset, England

TAKE NOTICE that The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, a company incorporated under an Act of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, whose address is Chemainus, Vancouver Island, desires to obtain a right of way for the purpose of its logging railway known as the "Robertson River Logging Railway" situate near Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, across, through or over the lands hereinafter described, and requires from you for such purpose all your estate and interest in the lands hereinafter described, and will take under the provisions of the above-mentioned Forest Act and Railway Act, all and singular that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate in the Province of British Columbia, being a portion of Section thirty-four (34), Renfrew District, in the Province of British Columbia, which said portion is more particularly described as follows: Lying and being twenty (20) feet (except where otherwise shown on a plan showing the right of way required by the said Company through Section 34 Renfrew District aforesaid, a copy whereof has been filed in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria, B.C.), on either side of the following described centre line: Commencing at a point on the east boundary of Section 34, Renfrew District, distant south one degree and eight minutes east (S 1° 8' W) one hundred and twelve (112.8) feet from the northeast corner of said Section 34, thence north eighty nine degrees thirty-three minutes west (N 89° 33' W) one hundred and fifty-seven and nine-tenths (157.9) feet, thence on a curve of seven degrees and eight minutes (7° 8') to the right five hundred and eighty-four and five-tenths (584.5) feet, thence north forty-seven degrees fifty-four minutes west (N 47° 54' W) sixteen hundred and forty-two and six-tenths (1642.6) feet, thence on a curve of five degrees and nineteen minutes (5° 19') to the left three hundred and twenty-two and one-tenth (322.1) feet, thence north sixty-four degrees and one minute west (N 64° 1' W) thirteen hundred and seventy-four (1374.0) feet, thence on a curve of four degrees and fifty-six minutes (4° 56') to the left three hundred and thirty and three tenths (330.3) feet, thence north eighty degrees and eighteen minutes west (N 80° 18' W) three hundred and seventy-three and eight-tenths (373.8) feet more or less to the west boundary of said Section 34 and containing four and forty-six hundredths (4.46) acres more or less and is shown coloured red on the said plan.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the power intended to be exercised by the said Company with regard to the land above described is the taking of the said land in fee simple for the purpose of constructing the said extension to the said logging railway and works thereon and operating the same.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, is ready and willing and hereby offers to pay the sum of $112.96 as compensation for the above described land and for any damages caused to other lands of you, the said Wilfred Pepper, by the taking thereof and by the exercising of the powers of the said Company on the said lands required to be taken.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of the "Railway Act" a Statutory Declaration was made on the 20th day of November, 1928, by John Bertram Green, of the City of Duncan in the Province aforesaid, and filed with the said Registrar, which Statutory Declaration is in the words following, namely:

DOMINION OF CANADA
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
TO WIT

In the matter of the "Forest Act," being Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924, and in the matter of the "Railway Act," being Chapter 218 of the Revised Statutes aforesaid, and in the matter of the construction by The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, of an extension to its Robertson River Logging Railway near Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island, and in the matter of part or parcel of Section 34, Renfrew District, in the said Province.

I, John Bertram Green, of the City of Duncan in the Province of British Columbia, do solemnly declare and state as follows:

1. I am a duly qualified Provincial Land Surveyor of the Province of British Columbia.
2. That I am disinterested in the matters hereinafter referred to.
3. That the lands described in the notice addressed to Wilfred Pepper, Redlynch Park, Bruton, Somerset, England, a copy of which is herein attached and marked Exhibit "A" to this my declaration, is required for the purposes of an extension to the logging railway of The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, known as the "Robertson River Logging Railway" near Cowichan Lake.
4. That I know the said lands, and the amount of damages likely to arise from the exercise of the powers mentioned in the attached notice.
5. That the sum of $112.96 mentioned in the said notice as the amount offered by The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, is in my opinion a fair compensation for the land and damages aforesaid.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

DECLARED before me at Duncan in the Province of British Columbia this 20th day of November, A.D. 1928. J. B. GREEN
FRANCIS J. NORIE
A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that by an order in the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honourable Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald on the 4th day of February, 1929, it was ordered that The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, be permitted to serve the said Wilfred Pepper with the said notice by inserting in The Daily Colonist, once a week for four consecutive weeks, advertisements containing the above-mentioned particulars and declaration, and that the insertion of the said advertisement should seven days after the last insertion thereof, be good and sufficient service of notice to you, Wilfred Pepper, of the intention of the said Company to take the said lands under the provisions of the Forest Act and the Railway Act.

DATED this 7th day of February, 1929.
LAWSON & DAVIS,
615 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors for The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited

SEATTLE ATTORNEY ALSO PUTS BAN ON SOUND CITY BOXING

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—The Mayor's ban on boxing in Seattle until it is legalized, was backed today by a similar ruling of the prosecuting attorney. The attorney's ban, which followed an inquest into the death of Eddie Cartwright, Portland negro fighter, after a fight Tuesday night, added that when professional matches are legalized more rigorous physical examinations will be required.

The coroner's jury found that the negro died after his bout with Cecil Geysel "by reason of being physically unfit to enter or engage in any athletic event where undue exercise is required."

TWO MIDWESTERN WOMEN IN FINAL

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 7.—Two Midwestern golfers, Mrs. H. D. Sterritt, of Hutchinson, Kansas, and Mrs. John Arends, of Chicago, today advanced to the finals in the seventh annual Miami Beach women's tournament with decisive victories.

Mr. Sterritt, tournament medalist, eliminated Mrs. J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, 5 and 4. Mrs. Roberts finished the upset of yesterday in defeating Mrs. J. Bydolek, of Buffalo, 1 up on the twentieth green.

Mrs. Arends took her semi-finals victory from Mrs. Leo Federman, of Great Neck, L.I., 4 and 3, to complete the midwest rout of the East

Vancouver Island

CLUBMEN HOLD BIG BANQUET

SEVENTY ATTEND ANNUAL AFFAIR OF NANAIMO BRANCH

Motorists Re-elect All Officers—Ambitious Programme Arranged for Year in Province

NANAIMO, Feb. 7.—The annual dinner of the Nanaimo branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia was held in the Hotel Malaspina last evening. Seventy members were present, including residents from Nanoose, Parksville, Courtenay, Comox, Cumberland and Port Alberni. Mayor Busby being absent, Mr. Arthur Leighton, president of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, welcomed the guests.

All of last year's officers were elected by acclamation, as follows: President, R. H. Ormond; vice-president, Mr. Oliver Eby; treasurer, Mr. J. D. Galloway; directors, Messrs. F. Busby, F. Cunliffe, J. F. Doyle, Paul Bennett, A. J. Sampson, H. J. Bool, C. A. Styger (Cedar District), E. L. McDonald (Courtenay), A. P. Glen (Ladysmith), and George C. Shead (Port Alberni).

Mr. Ormond, in addressing the gathering, said that he did not know if the result of the election was a compliment, or showed indifference on the part of the members. He hoped the members would unite in making 1929 a banner year.

The manager of the provincial branch of the British Columbia Automobile Club, Mr. A. E. Craddock, outlined the work before the organization, which, he said, was of vital importance to the communities as well as boosting the attractions of the province.

Last year's outstanding achievement was the placing of road signs along highways of the province, which have been of material benefit to motorists. The club had eight thousand paid up members last year and aimed to increase it by two thousand during 1929. He introduced Miss Miller, accountant of the provincial club, Miss McLaren, in charge of the touring bureau, and Miss Thompson, who was manager of the membership.

The provincial club has a very ambitious programme planned for 1929, he said, and he urged all clubs to assist in carrying it through.

The next speaker was Mr. Campbell, director of the publicity of national parks of Canada. He paid a tribute to the wonderful climate of British Columbia. The present weather was Eastern Canada's Spring, he said. "Grousing" about a fortnight of cold weather was injuring the work being done by different organizations to list British Columbia as a Winter resort. He stressed the importance of national parks and suggested that a greater effort should be made to reserve certain strips of land for such purpose. These reservations would show future generations what the pioneers cut this Dominion out of, he said.

The screening of some of the highways of Canada, and films of the Wild Life Trail and camp of the British Columbia Mountaineers concluded the banquet programme. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET AT DUNCAN

Standing Committees Struck by Chairman Thorpe — Teachers' Petition Received and Filed

DUNCAN, Feb. 8.—The first meeting of the 1929 Consolidated School Board was held at the city hall last night. Trustee R. A. Thorpe was re-elected chairman and submitted the following list of standing committees for the year: Finance, Trustees Stanhope and Mainguy; school management, Trustees Morford and Thorpe; supplies and repairs, Trustees Mrs. Mottishaw and Gunns; transportation, Trustees Stanhope, Morford and Gunns.

The finance committee submitted the school estimates for the year as follows: Gross expenditures, $35,942.35; gross receipts, $13,038.00; balance to be levied as taxes, $22,904.35, an increase of approximately $1,000 over last year's levy.

A petition from fifteen of the sixteen teachers on the teaching staff was received requesting that school salary cheques be delivered on the last teaching day of each month. This petition was resented by the trustees, who unanimously decided to receive and file the document.

Member of Hornet Rugby XV Dies in Nanaimo Hospital

NANAIMO, Feb. 6.—The death which occurred in the Nanaimo Hospital yesterday morning of Charles Drake, was due to pneumonia after only a very short illness.

Although suffering for some time with a severe cold he was only taken seriously ill Monday morning when he was removed to the hospital. His condition rapidly became worse and early in the evening his life was despaired of, so that when he passed away at 7.30 yesterday morning his death was not unexpected.

Age 40 years, deceased was born in Indiana, U.S.A., and was well-known here. He was a prominent member of the Hornet Rugby team in the nineties, his prowess on the football field in those strenuous days earning for him the nickname of "Sharkey," which name stuck to him throughout his years in the Klondike and throughout his career in Nanaimo.

Besides his widow, and one step-daughter, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Wylie, Prideaux Street, and one brother, John Drake, formerly residing in Extension, B.C. He was a member of the Nanaimo Aerie No. 15, F.O.E., and Nanaimo Lodge No. 26, B.P.O. Elks.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Wylie, 633 Prideaux Street, and will be under the auspices of the Eagles' Lodge.

Cougar a Day Is Hunter's Bag For Over Week

CAMPBELL RIVER, Feb. 7.—Mr. Herbert Pidcock, while on his regular trip to the Upper Campbell Lakes area, had the good fortune to bag eight cougars in the same number of days. It is thought that he holds the record for cougar killing, though not going out of his way in his regular duties.

The cougars were killed between Upper Campbell Lake and Snake Lake. Mr. Pidcock gives his dog great credit for its splendid work.

Mr. Pidcock reports no narrow escapes or great thrills other than the regular business of dispatching the cougar as soon as possible.

Girl Guides Will Give Entertainment

LANGFORD, Feb. 7.—At a recent meeting held by the Girl Guide recruits it was decided that the girls should give an entertainment on Friday afternoon, February 8, at 3.30 o'clock in the schoolhouse. The proceeds will be used to help provide equipment for the classes. All are invited.

HOUSE HEARS OF NEED FOR CO-OPERATION

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ministration, completely eclipsed by public opinion."

Reverting to the reference which had been made by Mr. Pattullo to the Opposition as the twelve apostles, the Minister said it appeared as if the Leader of the Opposition were laboring under the constant fear that some day a Judas would arise.

"Which is Brother Twelve?" asked Mr. Maitland, introducing a recent incident in connection with affairs in the province.

But Thomas had to be persuaded before he had faith, he went on. It was with more boldness than faith that the Leader of the Opposition announced that the late Government had left the affairs in better condition than they ever were before.

This statement would require investigation after it was recalled that there had been spent by this Liberal administration $240,000,000 and of this $184,000,000 had been raised by taxation and $56,000,000 more borrowed. Elimination was necessary to see wherein were the claims of the late Government as to the condition of the country.

"Leaving a staggering debt and depleted treasury with commitments far beyond the money available the Liberal Government left power, in spite of the fact that it had taxed every available source of revenue, in what the Leader of the Opposition describes as a splendid condition of the country," said Mr. Maitland.

HEAVY LIABILITY

That Government came into power with a net debt against the country of $20,373,000, and a gross debt of $25,521,000. That Government went out of power with a gross debt on December 1, 1928, of $105,761,000, and a net debt of $70,580,000.

Another feature of the splendid condition in which the country was left, said Mr. Maitland, was that when this Government came into power there was being collected from the people annually only $6,700,000, while there was being collected from them when it went out $21,638,000.

The Liberal Government was collecting over three and a half times the amount annually and yet was going into debt. That Government came out of power according to their own leader after exhausting every possible means of taxation.

That Government brought into being fifteen additional forms of taxation, which were enumerated by the speaker.

P.G.E. RAILWAY

That Government came into power with the Pacific Great Eastern under construction, covered by a contract guaranteeing completion at a cost to the Province of $26,160,000. It scrapped that contract, and today it has cost the people $56,000,000 and was not yet completed.

The contract was scrapped on the strength of their charges and allegations, and their promises that they could complete this road more economically than Foley, Welch & Stewart, a reputable contracting firm.

It stood for over ten years, uncompleted with chains, roads and grades, with rusty steel, with bridges in storage, with ties and timber rotting in the woods, with engines hidden and dump cars thrown away. From something that was intended to do some real pioneer work and develop this province, the P.G.E. had developed into a thing used for political manipulation and election promises, at what cost no man would ever know.

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

The Liberal Government embarked on the South Okanagan scheme. It spent over $4,000,000, for what purpose? to establish settlement among returned soldiers. The purpose was to make this settlement attractive and place settlers on the land.

There has been spent $4,000,000 and 211 settlers have gone on the land while fifty-one have left. The attraction seems to be away instead of towards this scheme, and the overhead has continued. Merville cost $588,000; $95,000 worth sold. 116 settlers went in and fifty-six settlers have left. Creston cost $835,000, with fifty original settlers; twenty-nine have left, and twenty-one are still in good standing. The Christian Ranch cost $56,000. Last year it was rented at $800 per annum. This was an irrigation proposition, which lacked water.

Sumas has been another bright star on the auctioneer methods of the old Government. It started at $1,300,000 and was finally knocked down to the highest contractor at three and a half millions.

Every attempt by the old Government to save the situation was an admission of failure and bad faith, consequently no effective attempt was made to solve the situation. It remained for the new Conservative Government to find the solution for this bungling. The Liberals left this province depending almost entirely upon the basic industries, so that a drop in the price of copper or of lumber meant unemployment. Prosperity abounded to such an extent that last Summer Vancouver contributed 7,000 hands to the harvest fields.

"Without discussing the Cariboo Road and many other expenditures that one might discuss, I think it might be reasonably said that the old Government has left to the new administration the greatest and most difficult task that ever confronted a new administration, if the task of governement be to put the country on a sound, stable, prosperous foundation."

Mr. Maitland, in answering the charges of patronage, quoted a list of dismissals during the life of the late Government because the occupants were Conservatives.

"I do not claim that there is any particular magic in either of the parties but it is a remarkable thing that in the bigger undertakings where public confidence was a great factor, the Conservative Party in British Columbia seems to have fathered considerable development.

INDUSTRIAL PROSPERITY

"Party lines commenced in 1903 in party politics in this province, now what have we got to encourage or to stimulate industrial development today? We have magnificent pulpmills in this province, with large and tremendous payrolls. This is a real, healthy, beneficial form of industrial development. It was brought in by the Conservative Party, and not a single one has been built since we went out of power.

"It may be coincidence, but turning again to the development, especially industrial, in this province, encouraged and stimulated by the Conservative Party, it developed on a magnificent scale, and it was the development and the impetus given to it under the Conservative administration that brought it into real force and being in the vicinity of the city of Vancouver.

"Then we hear much of the golden wheat of the wheat coming west, building up great seaports in the Province of British Columbia. The ramifications of this wheat trade reach out away beyond the understanding of those who do not stop to study and consider its possibilities.

"Give credit where credit is due to all men and to all parties, but it was the Conservative Party, in spite of protest and objection and all the efforts by the big interests, that built the first elevator, and is helping this industry in the Province of British Columbia.

"Now we see the possibility of a new industry, a steel plant for British Columbia seems to be assured and so once more as the sun rises on the Conservative administration back comes that confidence which means development and expansion.

"While great demands will continue to be made in this new country, these will be met on as generous terms as the finances of the Department will permit. It is time that wild, ill-considered, and extravagant schemes be abandoned and the public affairs of British Columbia put on a sound basis," said Mr. Maitland.

"Whatever may be the division between the Government and the Opposition, one thing is clear and certain, in 1924 and 1928 the people expressed a strong desire for a change.

"We have a common interest, and that is the building up of British Columbia. The inducement of new capital to come here; the development of a great province.

"Surely we must all realize that the best thing for Canadian development and industry is the investment of Canadian money which keeps our profits at home and the next best is British capital which keeps our profits within the Empire.

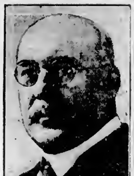
"Without discouraging capital from any source or any country, let us bend our efforts towards the inducement of money to come and help us develop our province, and let this be the work not only of the Conservative party or the Liberal party, not only of the Government, or the Opposition but the work of both combined, with the realization of our responsibility as trustees of the future generations."

Mr. Maitland turned then to reply to the remarks of Mr. Ian MacKenzie.

Shy Girl—Oh, but mother objects to kissing.

Young Man—Well, I'm not kissing her, am I?

Plots Revolution of Transportation



MR. J. H. BEEK

Of Chicago, executive secretary of the National Industrial Traffic League of the United States, visited Toronto at the second annual convention of the league. Mr. Beek proposed a "container service" which will revolutionize present methods of transportation.

SPEED EVENT NEXT SUNDAY AT TIJUANA

No Predictions Made Regarding Actual Starters or Weights in Special Handicap Race

GENIE EXPECTED TO BE FAVORED

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, TIJUANA, Feb. 7.—Who will be the favorite in the Speed Handicap, first of the Tijuana stake events, which will be run Sunday, February 10.

Gene Normile, generalissimo of the Coffroth oval betting ring, was asked this question, but couldn't be "nailed down" to make a prediction at this time, when neither the actual starters nor the weights are known.

So a canvass was made of the "railbirds" and "clockers" who line the fence at the paddock gateway in the wee sma' hours of the morning, and the concensus of opinion leaned toward the Gifford A. Cochran barn, which has Genie, Nusakan, Oesel and Healy nominated for the event. Of course, providing Racing Secretary Jack Campbell doesn't put too heavy a burden on them.

Genie may not accept this issue and be held in reserve for the $125,000 Coffroth Handicap of March 17, but Nusakan, who has already smashed a track record for the Speed distance, six furlongs, looms as a powerful factor. Also it is said that both Healy and Oesel are close to racing form. The Cochran hand is truly full of "aces."

GOLDEN PRINCE FAVORED

Next in favor with the "stop-watch" brigade comes Golden Prince, another smasher of a record at the "Sunny Jim" plant. His feat hung up 1:04 2-5 for five furlongs. This hope of the Sunshot Stable came from behind to beat such speedy "wingers" as Proctor Hug and Andromeda. The "bookies" are not going to take very many liberties with this streak of lightning.

And then looms the California home-town "wonder" horse, Baron Long's Palcines colt, Ervast. He is, and justly, the pride of San Diego. Because he was raised on the Long ranch near San Diego, the San Diegans have tabbed him as their own and are dubbing him another Man o' War. He can surely fly and a six-furlong dash is just his dish.

However, there are several others that off their performances have a rightful claim to strong consideration. Doctor Wilson, winner of last year's Derby, is a contender.

Richard Carman has his New Yorker Eddie Ahearn, ready for a try at the pot. Eddie runs above his head on certain occasions, and should he do so in the Speed, must certainly be close.

Senator Johnson N. Camden, of Kentucky, will probably be represented by Nor'Easter. Nor'Easter has been with the also rans since he came to the Coast, but this horse was one of the leading sprinters around Kentucky and Chicago not so long ago and, when right, can fly. Phil Chinn has Forbis, who is also named for the Coffroth, but as yet no reliable line is to be had on this one.

Then there is the W. R. Coe pair, Sweep Out and Old Dutch. Old Dutch has been working faithfully mornings and is perhaps the speediest horse on the track for a quarter of a mile. Old Dutch can sail down the back stretch for a half in something like :45.

Infinity, the Eastern colt in the La Brea Stable, is a more likely possibility than Listo.

ALEXANDER PANTAGES IN

Alexander Pantages, the vaudeville monarch, will have his San Diego County bred Alexander Pantages for the affair. Alex runs well at six furlongs. He might be a surprise. Jockey Hurst Philpot will ride him.

One of the keenest contenders will no doubt be Judge Schilling, one of the Baron Long breds, but now racing for Rudolph Spreckels. Mike Svufy has announced that Proctor Hug, his Nevada bred speed sensation, will be among those going.

The Speed is the first important stake fixture offered by the Tijuana Jockey Club. It was won last year by Shasta Bullet, now on the ailing list. Jack Alexander, Thistlewood, Buster Keaton, Better Luck, Abadane, Motor Cop and Top o' the Morning are on its roster of winners. The race is for three-year-olds and upwards. Seventy were nominated for this year's tilt.

Close Finishes at Winnipeg Bonspiel

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—Close finishes continued to feature play in the forty-first annual bonspiel of the Manitoba Curling Association here yesterday. McDonald, of Fort William, in the afternoon draw, won from Barkwell, of Yellow Grass, Sask., 13 to 11.

Barkwell and his men from the Prairies gave the strong McDonald rink a spirited tussle, making the veteran of many spiels play to the last rock. The other Saskatchewan rink, skipped by McKenzie of Welwyn, was eliminated from the Walker competition by Douglas, of Winnipeg, 10-8.

Fish and Game Body Will Meet on Monday

Victoria and District Fish and Game Association will hold a meeting in the offices of Heisterman & Tait, Bank of Montreal Building, on Monday, at 8 o'clock. The agenda will include the discussion of open seasons for the ensuing year. All sportsmen are invited to attend.

DUSTY MILLER TO MEET JOE WOODS

A telegram signed by F. B. Richardson, manager of Dusty Miller, and coming from Vallejo, California last night stated that Miller has been matched with Joe Woods, San Francisco heavyweight, for a bout in Victoria.

With Ontario Research Foundation Staff

MR. OWEN WILLIAM ELLIS

Formerly of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., East Pittsburgh, came to Toronto on February 1 to take charge of metallurgical problems in the Ontario Research Foundation work.

C. B. IRWIN SLIPS LONG ONE OVER

Champion Claimer Sends Short Price Home at Long Odds—Circuit Surprises

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA, Feb. 7.—C. B. Irwin, the cowboy extraordinary and champion claimer, from Old Cheyenne, who tosses his lariat when his hunches tell him they are ready to win with, slipped one over today. Through one of his numerous connections, aliased the Leslie Stables, Mr. Irwin set claim to Short Price from the Canyon Stables, on the last Sabbath and today Short Price romped smack into the Captain Hawkes' Handicap, which held the principal position on the bill. Simony was the pacemaker but gave way to Short Price's speed coming around the turn. Only extremely energetic handling by "Wildboy" Trimble kept the gelding of many owners to the fore, as Alexander Pantages developed wonderful sprint after coming into the stretch in almost last place.

The big bay gelding Argus, formerly a stablemate with quality in the personage of the great Reigh Count and Anita Peabody, makers of fame for the Hirsch family of Chicago, but now owned by Clarence Buxton, was slipped into a woozy spot among a lot of derelicts in the second and scored a win at low prices.

Easter Seth won her second brackets for Benny Creech in the baby race, over nine debutantes of 1929, Jockey Schenk letting her down a nose in front of Violeta. Schenk rode two winners and the wild and free rein-jerker, Trimble, came through with three winners.

Circuit sent up some giddy figures in the last race, paying $57.20, $37.60 and $16.00.

Results follow:

First race—Three and one-half furlongs
Easter Seth (Schenk) $4.60 $3.20 $2.80
Violeta (Mann) 2.40 2.80
Tanto Back (O. Lyons) 10.20
Time, :43 1-5. Also ran: I rotno, Mi Laman, Shasta Night, Billie Wisp, Tahoka, Correct, Duke Fohl. Scratched: Title Oak, Dorothy Mac, Rag Win, Lumont, Prince Hoda, Tecolote, Spartacus.

Second race—Six furlongs
Argus (Barrett) $3.40 $2.80 $2.80
Private Seth (Merere) 6.00 3.40
Shock (Pollard) 5.60
Time, 1:14 1-5. Also ran: Be It So, Fine Manners, Twenty Two-Sixty, Davis Jr., Carlos Enrique, Dan K. Stewart. Scratched: Cariboo, Beanie, Busy Seth, Scarlet Buster, Buddy Clarke, Hueneme, Murdver, Dave Burn, Bankfield.

Third race—Six furlongs
Barkdwiz (Cominsore) $20.60 $13.20 $7.40
Quinta Garden (Leishman) 5.60 3.80
Seth's Ballet (Dhalle) 8.40
Time, 1:14 2-5. Also ran: High Ball, Athirlain, Ball Bombus, High Card, Forenoon, Wynnewood, Supervisor. Scratched: Smart Horse, Moda, Fill B., Kaliko, Manea, Intrietus, Shasta Ku, Blue, Kid North.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs
Vapor (Trimble) $12.00 $5.40 $4.00
Owl (Ayraud) 4.20 2.80
Shorty O. (Garrity) 5.00
Time, 1:08. Also ran: Betty Bowman, El Monte, Rose Murphy, Yucca, Charming Shot, Billy Conner. Scratched: Parisette, Sonny's Girl, Kingflame, Jala, Motor Critial.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs
Short Price (Trimble) $34.40 $12.60 $3.80
Alexander Pantages (Philpot) 2.40 2.00
Witchmount (Critchfield) 3.20
Time, 1:07. Also ran: Simony, On Sav, Andromeda, Dangerous, Be Gorra. Scratched: Turkogee.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth
Bluefish (Schenk) $3.00 $2.40 $2.80
Sanaber (Leishman) 5.36 4.40
Ensenada (Woods) 5.00
Time, 1:46 3-5. Also ran: Osteshy, El Cid, Hazel Denson, Red Banner, Warsina. Scratched: Green Hills, Brian Kent, Agnes, Altre, Loraine, Ben, My Daddy, Miss Tutley, Poison Oak.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth
Totero (Trimble) $8.40 $7.00 $5.20
Fred Dubner (Leishman) 6.40 4.00
Conimel (Critchfield) 2.60
Time, 1:51. Also ran: Sapodillo, Quintra, Parcheale, Pehrah, Bank Jr. Scratched: Veerflor, Shasta Sheik, Kimbirl, Marcher, Whizzler, Chief Sabattus.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth
Circuit (Garrity) $57.20 $37.60 $16.00
Valley Joe (Schutte) 17.40 7.20
Don Pils (Leishman) 5.00
Time, 1:51. Also ran: Chick Up, War Saleem, Engadine, Jim Bethal, Ben Handley, Bordalid, Eric. Scratched: Battle On, Rural Gossip, Sphere.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Three and a half furlongs
Tecolote 108
Chief Pontiac 104
*Billie Wisp 105
Ahtram 111
Volt Meser 110
Vagabond 115
Ludental 111
Liverne 111
Rag Win 113
Mad Whittier
Dada
O'Boyle 110
*Klement 107
*Anna Dan 107
*Bunny Corn 107
*Paulsen & Jones entry; †Nevada Stock Farm entry
Second race—Five and a half furlongs
Riller 111
Broadmoor 114
Realist 108
Our Joan 81
Yolt 104
Underwrapu 104
Cobra 107
Modo 101
Sweet Lilian 101
Prince Gold 108
Dark Ti 113
Shasta Bien 107
Betty Bowman 107
Rockiland 107
Polea 107
Buddy Clarke 107
Easy Seth 107
Fine Manners 109
Third race—Six furlongs
Singing Cricket 104
Dunbeath 104
Cap Bearer 108
High Ball 115
Square Jack 108
Alete 108
Follow Me 104
Nidder 104
Fourteen-Sixty 104
Yiser 105
Little Broom 108
Einnder 100
Quick Asset 106
Neck of Ages 104
Deadfall 104
Ask John 105
Margaret Shores 104
Marbeth 104
Fourth race—Six furlongs
Whizzler 107
Little Sadie 107
Weathervane 107
Kenners 101
Jody Sinclair 104
Emma Hoagland 107
One Shot 108
Bull Run 107
Rocky Lane 112
Galloping Joe 104
Ella May 104
Oblique 104
Renbarr 108
Louis Rubenstein 109
Willow Bramble 107
Ourieda 107
Clear Sky 102
Marie Blanche 111
Fifth race—Six furlongs
Belroma 108
Bidable 111
Rill Rail 111
Rocky Way 102
Zacawiesin 110
Dapper 102
Sir Raoul 107
Tune In 105
Ohard 102
Turk's Cap 115
Sixth race—Mile and a half
Patchesle 104
Frank Oatler 101
Busadine 98
Bordalid 101
Bobby Dayle 104
Princess Hermes 99
Eric 101
Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards
Listo 93
Montanete 103
Andromeda 88
Rip Rap 100
Sanford 112
Cantankerous 118
Eighth race—One mile
Folly Timbet 107
El Patron 104
Sufficiency 115
Valsar 109
High Win 107
Yankee Joe 107
Dow Crrnando 107
Our Sally Ann 107
Ninth race—One mile
*Musketeer 107
Shampoo 107
Forebee 102
Castelo Guard 107
Laddie Buck 112
Ted Healy 105
*Piute 106
Eleven o'Clock 101
Fred Dubnar 104
Susop 114
Lieutenant Seth 104
Conciliation 110
*Cruett entry
Weather, clear; track, muddy

Ice Hockey Attracts Big Crowd in England

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The United Services defeated a team of Dominion students, 6-2 in an ice hockey match at Richmond last night. The game attracted a record crowd for ice hockey in England.

Another Heavyweight Appears on Horizon

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A new heavyweight invasion from Europe has started with the arrival of Ricardo Bertazzola, of Italy. He is six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds.

Schaefer Defeated

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Eric Hagenlacher, of Germany, defeated Young Jake Schaefer, of Chicago, 400 to 361, tonight, in one of the tightest matches of the international tournament for the 18.2 balk-line billiard championship. The match went through seventeen innings.

Money talks, but none of us would believe the old dollar if it started telling us what it used to buy.
—Boston Transcript.

CYCLEMEN WILL OPPOSE BAPCOS

First Game of Commercial Hockey League Play-Offs Will Be Staged at Willows Rink Tonight

RIVAL SQUADS WILL BE STRONG

Bapcos Commercial League puck-chasers, who disposed of the Brilliant Tube sextette by a 5-3 score at the Willows Ice Palace last Friday night, will clash with the crack Plimley & Ritchie aggregation in the first game of the play-offs at the rink tonight at 7.30 o'clock. The Paintmen, who were moved up to the first stage of the play-offs when Pitts were unable to put a team on the ice, surprised the hockey world by upsetting the Tubemen last week. After putting the damper on the championship aspirations of the Brilliant Tubers, they are out gunning to grab off the first game of the play-offs at the expense of the Cyclemen. This, however, is no easy task, but hockey, like many other games, sometimes provides the fans with upsets.

Twice in league fixtures Bapcos and Plimley & Ritchie have met, and twice the cyclemen have been returned victors, but only after stiff battles. Tonight's encounter, which will see rival squads at full strength, promises to be a thriller all of the way.

Allan Tuckwell will referee and the teams will be as follows:

Plimley & Ritchie—Oatman, Green, Russell, Norm Tyrrell, Frank Tyrrell, Young, Savannah, Jewkes and O'Niel.

Bapcos—Emery, McCannell, McDonald, Chatton, Unwin, Bleasdale, McKenzie, McPhee and McGregor.

During elections for the city council a lady canvasser knocked at a small house and was confronted by a substantially-built woman, who appeared to resent the visit.

"May I see Mr. Blank?" asked the canvasser. "You cannot," was the reply.

"But I only want to see what party he belongs to."

"All right," said the other. "Take a good look at me. I'm the party he belongs to."

A piper was endeavoring to earn a few pence in a London suburb. He sent the echoes skirling and quite terrified a small urchin who had never heard the instrument of the barbaric North before. He rushed in alarm to the nearest policeman and panted out: "Come quick, mister, there's a man dressed like a woman in the next street and 'e's squeezin' a cat under 'is arm and making it 'owl 'orrible."

The soothing and soporific effect of blue is extraordinary, says a scientific paper.

Sleep, baby, do!
Your room is done in baby blue,
Your little crib is painted, too,
In that same soporific hue.
(But baby doesn't seem to mind—
Oh, dear! perhaps he's color blind.)

Convincing Dad

You may have a hard time convincing the older folks what wonders are worked by Want Ads—the ultra-modern sales medium. But just advertise the old homestead. Dad will lay down his book in a hurry when he sees the number of inquiries that come in . . . and the offers—ofttimes higher than his highest hopes.

A well-worded Want Ad is the most efficient, most economical and quickest way to buy or sell real estate or merchandise.

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Silas Zulch

By Sol Hess

POLLY AND HER PALS

"Dem 'Dogs' Done Need No Clippin'!"

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TILLIE THE TOILER

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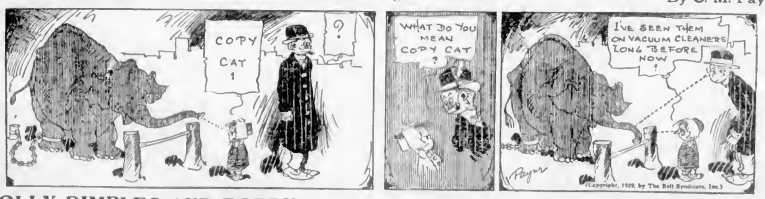
By Westover

S'MATTER POP

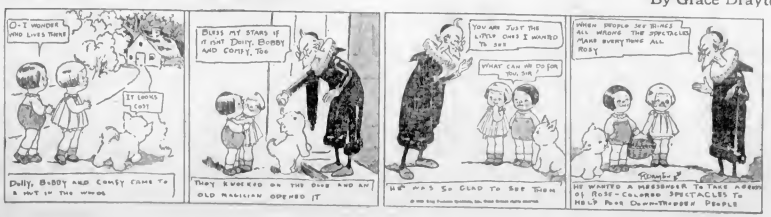
Not a Bit Original to the Kid

By C. M. Payne



DOLLY DIMPLES AND BOBBY

By Grace Drayton



KRAZY KAT

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

JUST LIKE A WOMAN

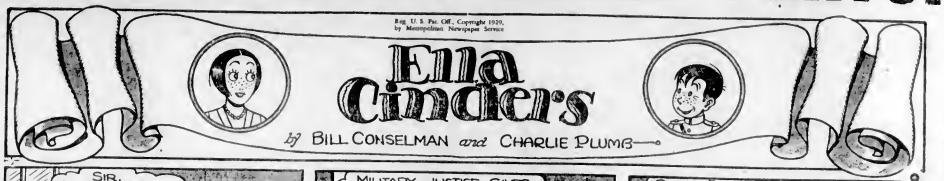
The conferment of the freedom of the City of London upon the Archbishop of Canterbury recalls the fact that David Livingstone received the freedom for his achievements as an explorer.

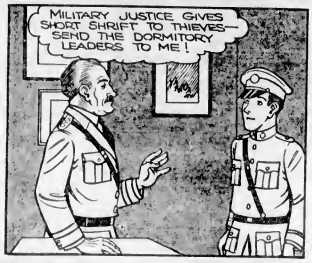
"Indeed!" exclaimed the Bateman. "Then it would be interesting to know where it has got to by now."

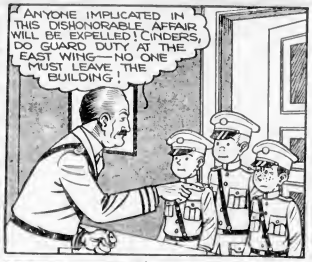
A musician with a tin whistle played tight through a village in Fife without getting anything. As he passed the last door he turned he passed the last door he turned "Man, I hae'na got a farthing in the nale 'oon."

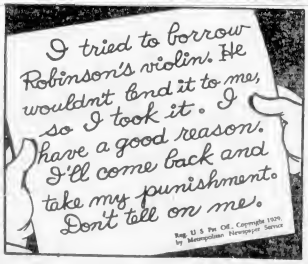
"I'm no thinkin ye wad," replied the Piper. "Ye see, we dae a wee sin wheetlin' here."

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE









Duty or friendship? Should Blackie tell, or stick by his pal? And why did Ronald take a violin?
MORE NEXT SUNDAY

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Romans Well Schooled In Art of Preserving Ship Hulls With Lead

The report from Nemi, Italy, on February 2 that the waters of Lake Nemi, seventeen miles from Rome, had been drained sufficiently by powerful pumps to enable the outlines of a large Roman galley to be seen, is arousing interest in all parts of the world.

A curious and successful undertaking of a similar kind was completed about the year 1470 in Lake Riccia by the Romans. Of this Lock, in his "History of Navigation," gives the following quotation from Leo Baptiste Alberti, an Italian author who died in 1485.

Alberti says: "But in Trajan's ship weighed out of the lake of Riccia at this time (about 1470), while I was compiling this work, when it had been sunk and neglected for about 1,300 years, I observed that the pine and cypress of it had lasted most remarkably. On the outside of it was built with double planks, coated over with Greek pitch, and nailed with linen rags and over all a sheet of lead fastened on with little copper nails." Ralphe Valentarinus says in his "Geography" that this ship was entrusted by order of Cardinal Prospero Colonna.

It is extraordinary that the idea of sheathing the galley bottoms with lead should have occurred to the Romans so long ago, and also that the Greeks of copper nails, and that this should have been forgotten for 1,300 years. The two great troubles of the seaman, even up to the invention of iron ships, were the dry rot inside the hull and the teredo and other marine-boring insects outside, below the waterline. It would appear that the discovery of the method of preserving Trajan's galley had been closely observed by various interested persons, for we find that lead sheathing was in use in the Spanish navy as early as 1514, and had been adopted occasionally in the English merchant service since 1653, but was not taken up by the very conservative British Admiralty till Stuart days.

The British navy muddled along with thick outer sheathings of pine and oak, between which were layers of tarred hair, paper, etc., but, as may be imagined, this was all very cumbersome and unsatisfactory, especially as it reduced the ship's speed to a decrepitude degree. Also, in spite of this protection, the ships in tropical waters suffered so severly from the "wormes" as they were called, that something better had to be evolved.

At this juncture Sir Philip Howard, surveyor-general of the navy, came forward with, as he said, an original idea of his own, which was that the ships should be protected with a thin sheathing of lead, fastened on with copper nails—the Trajan galley seemed resurrected once more. Orders were accordingly given, and 14,445 Portsmouth ships received a lead sheathing in 1670-71. The results achieved were so far more satisfactory than the expenditure, that the Admiralty order stated that as lead had proved so satisfactory both for cheapness "and the effectual securing the hulls against the worme, henceforth they shall be preserved in no other manner." But in June, 1679, Sir John Narborough, who had command of the British fleet in the Mediterranean for some considerable time, reported adversely stating that something which he believed was the lead and copper combined had damaged all the rudder and other irons of his ships below the waterline to an extraordinary and dangerous extent.

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LEVY ALMOST FULLY PAID

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD AFFAIRS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Office of Chief Inspector of Boilers to Be Removed From New Westminster

In seven years there had been collected by the Workmen's Compensation Board, of the levies, 99.3 per cent of the levies, and over 99 per cent over a term of eleven years. At the end of 1926 there was outstanding $140,000 out of a total of $2,800,000 payable.

This was the record which Mr. E. H. Winn, chairman of the board, presented to the members of the Public Accounts Committee, of the Legislature yesterday morning at the sitting of that body.

When the chairman of the committee, Mr. George A. Walkem, suggested that the board had a prior claim over most other claimants upon the affairs of the various institutions, it was pointed out by Mr. Winn that the bank, the Dominion Government, taxation, wages of the men under him, and the Provincial Parliament had priority over the board in the matter of collecting.

Ten general opinion of the committee was that the board was operating in a very satisfactory way.

APPEAL BOARD

Mr. A. M. Manson asked with respect to the proposal sometimes made for an appeal board where matters could be taken from the board.

Mr. Walkem said that this was not being asked for by the industries nor by the labor unions.

Mr. Manson said that it was being asked at times by public bodies.

The opinion of the members about the committee table was that there was no need of such an appeal.

Mr. Winn pointed out that in matters where there was a dispute and workmen were not satisfied with the ruling, an appeal was really allowed for the board called in a specialist in the medical line to pass upon the matter under dispute.

BOILER INSPECTION

The boiler inspection situation was raised by the chairman, who said that the way the matter was being handled now was far from satisfactory. Mr. Walkem said that he was not finding fault with the chief inspector, Mr. G. Q. Madigan, but he pointed out that his job office in New Westminster, and the boiler inspection now under the Workmen's Compensation Board, whose office was in Vancouver, there was difficulty in getting the inspector.

TO REMOVE OFFICE

Mr. Winn said with the fitting up of the new offices in Vancouver, which was now under contract, he was recommending that the inspection office also be brought to Vancouver.

On the matter of salaries it was pointed out that there was no maximum sum for the chief inspector. Mr. Madigan had been in the service twenty-seven years, while Mr. J. Peck, when he retired, had been there for thirty years. Mr. Madigan had been advanced from $265 to $324 a month under several counts in the increases. The length of service had been taken into account in making these changes.

Mr. Manson said that he thought that such advances in such a short time would be hard to justify.

On the point of $350 as a rate for the chief inspector, Mr. Manson asked if that was not more than was being paid qualified graduates in engineering from the University.

Following a discussion as to how to conduct the department, Mr. Manson said that it must be borne in mind that the public and the Legislature would not allow the Government to give 100 per cent efficiency in this matter. There was no service better perhaps than that under Mr. Winn, and yet in that department the matter of sympathy for an old servant and other considerations had to be considered.

Title Should Be "Pension" Not "Reserve" Fund

The reserve fund of the Workmen's Compensation Board should bear the name of the pension fund, according to Mr. E. H. Winn, the chairman of the board. There has been a tremendous lot of criticism of the reserve fund which has been piling up and about which questions are being continually asked.

Yesterday before the Public Accounts Committee Mr. A. M. Manson asked Mr. Winn for an explanation of this reserve.

Mr. Winn said that it was an improper name for the sum which was being set aside. It should be called a pension fund. He explained that it was intended to form a fund from which would be paid what was necessary in the matter of permanent disabilities and in cases of death where the widows and the children of workmen had to be provided with a pension.

It had been formed on the capitalisation of a sum at 6 per cent which would be required to cover this situation. The money that was described as reserve funds was earmarked for these purposes.

Mr. George Pearson wanted to have the name changed. The amount was invested in Government and municipal bonds and the amount was based on proper actuarial tables.

In reply to Mr. T. H. Kirk as to what the amount was that was set aside annually on this score, Mr. Winn said that $400,000 was set aside for this particular purpose.

SYNOD SENDING QUEEN LETTER

Expression of Sympathy Evoked by King's Illness—Twenty-Ninth Synod Is Concluded

A letter of sympathy is being sent by the Synod of the Diocese of Columbia to Their Majesties as the result of the references to the illness of the King made by the Bishop of Columbia in his charge to the synod on Wednesday.

The twenty-ninth meeting of the synod concluded shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The report of the committee on the bishop's charge was one of the more important details disposed of during the day, each clause of the report being considered and discussed before adoption. World peace, the League of Nations, the illness of the King, Christian reunion, the approaching visit to this diocese of the Anglican field commissioners, the consecration of the cathedral, and other topics touched upon in the charge. Also arising from the report was a decision to send letters to the former Archbishop of Canterbury and his successor in that see. Reference was made, too, to the coming meeting of Anglican bishops at Lambeth in 1930.

Arising out of the reference in the bishop's charge to work among Orientals, Rev. Boei Ding Li gave an account of the work among the Chinese here. This was given a cordial reception, as was the report of Rev. Canon Kennedy, superintendent of Indian missions, which struck an encouraging note when referring to the work now being carried out among the Japanese in Mayne Island, Cumberland, Royston, Courtenay, Port Alberni, Chemainus, Crofton, North Saanich, the West Coast, and St. John's, Victoria.

BIGGER STIPENDS

The synod gave approval to and authorized the synod executive to effect an increase in clerical stipends at the earliest possible moment. Arising out of the report dealing with the Anglican Young People's Association, the bishop announced the appointment of a committee to consider the extension and deepening of this particular activity, with the Rev. F. A. Ramsey as convener.

Principal Vance, of the Anglican Theological College, Point Grey, gave a report of the work which is being done at this institution, which now has thirty-one students in residence. Another visitor was Chief Paul, of the Blackfoot Indian settlement, Alberta, who briefly addressed the gathering. Canon Simpson addressed the synod also, telling about the proposed travelling exhibition designed to stimulate interest in Sunday school work.

At the afternoon session a telegram was received from the Lord's Day Alliance asking for the commendation of the synod in connection with the coming fortieth anniversary of the alliance. The synod concurred in the request, "in view of the efforts being constantly made to undermine the special character of Sunday."

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS

After long discussion the meeting passed a motion aimed at securing the daily reading in the schools of selected portions of the Bible, without any comment. The resolution also provided for the withdrawal of children of any parents who might object to such practice. This resolution is to be forwarded to the Legislature.

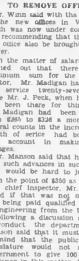
A vote of sympathy was passed by the synod to Rev. W. G. Keeling on the death of his wife. Members of the synod who passed away during the year were also remembered. Ven. Archdeacon Collison reading the memorial observance.

The second day's proceedings yesterday were preceded by a celebration of the holy eucharist at St. John's Church at 8 o'clock and by matins at 9:30 o'clock. Midday prayers were conducted by the Archdeacon of Columbia.

In the course of the morning meeting the diocesan registrar, Mr. E. E. Wootton, reported on clerical changes during 1928.

Radio Club to Meet

The Victoria Radio Club meeting will be held today at the clubrooms on Dallas Road, near Linden Avenue, starting at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend, and all radio fans should strive to be present, since important business dealing with a subject of immediate interest to all set owners and listeners-in is to be discussed.



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Brussels Rugs of durable quality and in a choice of good designs. Sizes 9 x 9 and 9 x 10.6 ft. Regular to $39.00 each, for **$25.00**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

FLANNELETTE SHEETS

White and Grey Flannelette Sheets, slightly imperfect. Three quarter bed size. Per pair **$1.98**

Double bed size. Per pair **$2.69**

Extra Large White Flannelette Blankets, with pink or blue borders. Whipped singly. Size 70 x 90. Per pair **$3.35**

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Part Wool Blankets in attractive plaids and checks. Assorted colors. Size 72 x 84. Per pair **$4.95**

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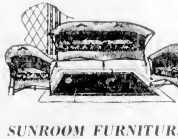

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—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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Tub Style Fibre Sulky, fitted with artillery wheels, folding handle and safety strap. Price **$7.25**

Folding Sulky with wooden seat and back rest. Easy running, painted artillery wheels. Price **$6.00**

Collapsible Push Chairs, with safety strap, foot rest and smooth-running rubber-tired wheels. Price **$5.45**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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Size 63 x 81 inches. Per pair **$8.39**
Size 66 x 80 inches. Per pair **$9.69**
Size 72 x 90 inches. Per pair **$10.99**
Size 78 x 98 inches. Per pair **$12.39**

Pure Wool Grey Blankets

Size 54 x 72 inches. Each **$1.89**
Size 56 x 76 inches. Each **$2.25**
Size 60 x 80 inches. Each **$2.65**
Size 64 x 84 inches. Each **$2.99**
Size 72 x 84 inches. Each **$3.39**

—Staples, Main Floor

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At February Sale Prices

Cotton-Filled Comforters, attractively covered in silkoline, some shown in panel effects. Many colorings and designs from which to choose. Each **$2.75**

Wool-Filled Comforters, with sateen coverings in a variety of floral designs, and plain color panels in shades of rose, blue and mauve. Each **$6.59**

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising to the southward, and milder weather is likely to become general on the Pacific Slope. The temperatures are rising in the Prairies.

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ONE MAN KILLED, FOUR INJURED, AT OGDEN POINT

DELEGATES FROM ALL GREAT WORLD POWERS ASSEMBLE IN PARIS

Final Settlement to Be Arrived At as to Total of Reparation Payments to Be Made by Germany to Allies of Great War—By What Methods and Over What Period

Europe and United States Send Famed Bankers and Financiers

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The assembling of the keenest financial minds of Great Britain, United States, France, Belgium, Italy, Japan and Germany, with the object of settling once for all the extent of Germany's obligations to the Allies of the World war, was completed today when the official American reparations delegates arrived in Paris. They are J. P. Morgan, Owen D. Young and Thomas W. Lamont.

The French attitude might be summed up in the statement that Germany must pay France or this country cannot pay the United States. Yet any solution by bookkeeping methods, such as wiping out France's debt to America in return for cancellation of Germany's indebtedness to France would be looked on here with utmost disfavor.

Several Belgians were present this evening at a meeting held in the Paris headquarters of the Morgan bank. Hitherto Belgium has been committed to the French stand that Germany should pay sufficient to cover all damages to occupied territories as well as amounts equal to the debts incurred by the Allied governments. This viewpoint has been considered somewhat antagonistic to the required willingness of England and America to grant Germany a reduction in the grand total.

The task before the experts, who are to have their first general meeting at a social function on Saturday, is to find a satisfactory compromise between the number of dollars which Germany says she can pay and the amounts which the Allies, headed by France, ever she is capable of saying. There is a tremendous discrepancy between these totals.

B.C. SAFETY LEAGUE ELECTS EXECUTIVE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8—Suggested changes in street traffic by-laws were approved and officers elected at the annual meeting here this afternoon of the British Columbia Safety League.

The following officers were elected: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, honorary president; Mr. Gary Elton Smith, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Hon. R. H. Pooley, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Hon. Wells Coughlund, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, and the mayors of Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, honorary vice-presidents; Colonel W. W. Foster, D.S.O., president; E. B. H. Winn, K.C., vice-president.

The executive committee includes F. H. Moore, mine safety inspector, honorary secretary; J. H. Hogg, I.P.P., Victoria, O. D. Boulton, Victoria; A. M. Manson, K.C., Victoria, and others.

JIM CONNELL DIES

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Jim Connell, author of "The Red Flag" and many other Socialist songs and poems, died tonight at the age of seventy-six, in a hospital at Lewisham, a suburb of London.

From the Colonist Tower

Saturday, Feb. 9

40th Day, 1929

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate north and east winds, generally fair and milder.

Sun Rises: 7:31 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:54 o'clock.

High Tide: 12:46 p.m., 9.8 feet.
Low Tide: 5:22 p.m., 1.6 feet.

Sport

Vancouver Lions defeat Seattle in fast game.
Victoria College wins two basketball games at Vancouver.
Commercial League hockey playoff ends in draw.
Colwood to make bid for P.N.W. Open golf tourney.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Mr. Twigg finds inconsistencies in statements of prominent members of Opposition.
Mr. C. F. Davie tells House of unemployment in Island collieries.
Companies without par stock may incorporate under new legislation.
Beautiful site chosen for Nanoose Club Ltd.
Five men injured in accident at Ogden Point pier.
Imperial and Foreign—
Delegates of Powers meet in Paris to make final settlement on Germany's reparations.
Dominoes conflict again renewed.

Removal Today From London of King Expected

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A fine, if rather cold, day tomorrow was in prospect tonight, and there was nothing to indicate hindrance of the royal smile journey to Bognor in the morning by the King. All preparations are complete, but which of the several routes will be followed has not been revealed as yet.

His ambulance will be preceded and followed by other automobiles with various officials, and every precaution has been taken that the way is clear. Queen Mary, after seeing the ambulance depart, will take a faster car so as to arrive at Clarence House, in time to receive His Majesty on his arrival.

The condition of the King tonight was unchanged after a quiet day. He was able to sign more state documents today and received a brief visit from Sir Austen Chamberlain.

Epidemic Strikes Forest Dwellers Of North Ontario

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott, assistant superintendent-general of the Department of Indian Affairs, today was awaiting a report from G. L. Bell, who yesterday commenced a trip of 150 miles by one of the Government airplanes at Sioux Lookout to carry relief to a stricken band of Indians at Pikwi Lake, attacked by an epidemic of influenza.

While Dr. Scott was not aware how large an Indian population was menaced by the epidemic, he had been given to understand that already there had occurred a number of deaths among the hunters and trappers of the region.

Word of the plight of the wilderness band was brought to Sioux Lookout on Wednesday by a prospector, who had fought over the rugged Winter trail afoot.

NIGEI ISLAND HIDES RELICS

Provincial Archivist Tells Story of Captain Strange, First to Plant British Flag Here

ENGLISH FIRST TO FARM COAST

In the heart of a tree somewhere on Nigei Island, at the north end of Vancouver Island, reposes what would be considered by the British Columbia provincial archives or any other collector of Britiana or Columbiana as one of their greatest finds. Six pieces of bronze, copper, brass and other relics placed there in 1786 by Captain James Strange, fur-trader and explorer, during his navigation of these waters.

This was one of the interesting facts noted by Mr. John Hosie, provincial archivist, in the fascinating address which he gave last night at the Parliament Buildings under the auspices of the Historical Association. Another striking bit of information given by the speaker was that John McKay, whom Captain Strange left at Nootka when he himself returned to China with his cargo of furs, intending to come back to Vancouver Island the following year, was the first white farmer on the Pacific, north of California. Before he left Nootka Captain Strange gave John McKay two goats and a supply of vegetable, flower and grain seeds, and it was John McKay's strawberries and peas

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Car Must Go 150 M.P.H. to Cool Engine

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Major H. O. D. Segrave, challenger for the world's automobile speed record, today said the car he intended to Victory at Daytona Beach, Fla., next month must be capable of attaining a speed of 340 miles an hour.

"The engine isn't cooling properly until it is doing around 150," he said. "We will have trials at Daytona and a special system of steering will be devised which will enable me to keep the car steady enough to aim a fire gun and aimed at an object in the distance.

"We hope to learn from such tests data that will be of value to the motor car builder of the future. Also we feel we are keeping up the old English tradition that calls for clean sportsmanship, and although the present record of 207 miles per hour is held by the United States, we hope to give you a new mark to shoot at."

PEACE PARADE BREAKS UP TO RENEW STRIFE

Bombay Procession Formed After Leaders of Races Agree to End Conflict Ends in New Carnage

ARMORED CARS AND MACHINE GUN USED

BOMBAY, Ind., Feb. 8.—A peace parade of Mohammedans, Parihans and Hindus brought broke up into mobs of fighting men and the sixth successive day ended in carnage. Although the new casualty list is not yet complete, the death toll stands above fifty, with more than 400 wounded.

The procession was the outcome of an agreement signed yesterday by all sects to end the bloody conflicts which began over rumors that Parihans had used Hindu children as sacrifices. The peace-loving elements of both races had hailed the announcement of the agreement, and joined shoulder to shoulder in a march through the streets.

Then in the Mandapura quarter the head of the procession stumbled over the dead body of a Hindu, slashed by knives and lying in the street. In the excitement of this discovery trouble flared up without warning in all parts of the city which had seen the disturbances previously. Hindus and Mohammedans, who had been fraternizing freely in each other's quarters, suddenly found themselves isolated in hostile territory and fought their way out to avoid being slaughtered.

ARMORED CARS

War raged from street to street by armored cars, moved continually between the fighting lines and which

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MR. BENNETT TO BEGIN DEBATE

ADDRESS IN REPLY MOVED AND SECONDED YESTERDAY AT OTTAWA

Avalanche of Documents Tabled—Tributes Paid to Late Members of Commons

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Today's brief sitting of the House of Commons was similar to that of yesterday inasmuch as the leaders once again joined in tribute to a member who has passed away. Yesterday the Prime Minister, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, Robert Gardiner, Progressive leader, and John Evans of the Progressive group, joined in expressions of regret at the passing of W. T. Goodison, for many years member of West Lambton. Today the sorrow of the House at the death of Dr. R. F. Preston, Nova Conservative member for Lunenburg, found expression in tributes from all sides of the House. The desk at which Dr. Preston had sat during his career in Parliament was draped with sombre mourning, a mute testimony of respect. Flowers were placed on and around him.

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AGED CAPTAIN SETS OUT

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 8.—Jacob F. Schulenburg, seventy-year-old sea captain, who is planning a transatlantic voyage in a small lifeboat, which he declares "unsinkable," left Lisbon today for the Azores.

The boat is en route to New York and today's departure was the first stage of the main transatlantic voyage.

Wedding to Ally Realms

OUTSIDE the palace of Prince Carl of Sweden, Crown Prince Olaf of Norway and his fiancee, the Princess Martha of Sweden, who are betrothed obligingly for the above photo, the first to be taken since their engagement was announced. The Princess Martha is a sister of the Princess Astrid, who recently married the Belgian Crown Prince.

Companies Without Par Stock May Be Created Under New Legislation

THE incorporation of companies with no par stock, which has become so popular of late, will be permitted in the new Companies Act now before the Legislature passes in its present form. The bill was given its first reading yesterday, being introduced by the Minister of Mines, Hon. R. L. Maitland.

The bill seeks to introduce changes into the Companies Act of the province that have been found necessary, and in doing so it has been decided to remodel the act and bring it into the House now, thus consolidating the original statute and the various amendments that have been introduced since the former consolidation. This will make for simplification of the matter and allow for needed changes at the same time.

In addition to the changes just mentioned there are some other amendments that are going into the bill as drafted, and which are based upon recommendations made by the British Commission that went into the question of amending the British act in keeping with the trend of modern times. These recommendations of the commission will be incorporated in the British act next year.

By having access to them it is possible for the British Columbia Companies Act to be improved upon as far as these recommendations will apply here will in advance.

There are other changes which have been found advisable in the practice of past years, which will be gone into as the bill passes through committee of the House.

The new bill, as introduced, contains some sixty pages, and is said to simplify the practice and procedure as compared with the existing law without disturbing the stability provided for under the old act.

When the bill was introduced Mr. A. M. Manson suggested that the Inspector of Companies should be asked by the introducer to have the draft of the bill referred to various business interests affected, and to discuss with the idea of getting solicitors' views on it before bringing it before committee of the House.

Mr. Maitland said that this was already in hand. He said that he would be pleased to have any suggestions from the Ex-Attorney-General with regard to the bill.

Parliament of France Supports Poincare Policy

PARIS, Feb. 8 — The French Chamber of Deputies today gave the government of Raymond Poincare a vote of confidence, 460 to 96, on a motion expressing the Chamber's "pride in the patriotic attachment of the population of Alsace-Lorraine to the Republic and to France."

Previously the Chamber by a vote of 330 to 256, had rejected a hostile substitute motion, which the Premier also made a vote of confidence.

POPE AND MUSSOLINI POSTPONE SIGNING

ROME, Feb. 8 —Signature of the treaty of conciliation and concordat between the Vatican and the Italian Government has been postponed from Sunday until Monday morning.

High Winds Blow Locusts Into Desert

JERUSALEM, Feb. 8.—A great swarm of locusts which were devastating Palestine have been driven into the eastern desert by the high winds of the last three days. The crops are saved.

NANOOSE CLUB PROJECT LAID ON BOLD LINES

Beautiful Site Chosen on Estate Formerly Used for Powder Plant Overlooking Gulf of Georgia

PROPERTY PRESENTS UNUSUAL FEATURES

The beautiful, wooded peninsula overlooking Nanoose Bay, held by the Canadian Explosives Company, as successor of the consolidation of the explosive companies on this coast, has been selected as the site of handsome club quarters. A bond has been issued for the property three weeks ago.

The area, which lies to the northwest of the bay, at a considerable elevation, is approached by a motor road which connects it with the Island Highway near the Arlington Hotel, fifteen miles north of Nanaimo. The property, while having this connection, is entirely isolated by land, every arrival being under surveillance at the lodge gates, so that it is as completely self-contained as a private estate. On the seaboard side are three deepwater piers which will be retained, the location being an ideal one for yachting, and providing admirable anchorage for club visitors arriving by yacht or launch from a distance.

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WORKERS VIOLENTLY HURLED UPON PILES WHEN CHAINS BREAK

MINISTER IS URGED TO AID COAL TRADE

Mr. C. F. Davie Tells House of Serious Unemployment Situation in Vancouver Island Collieries

DISMISSALS OF PARTISAN ROADMEN

In closing the debate on the Address in Reply in the House, Mr. C. F. Davie, Conservative, Newcastle, brought to the attention of the Minister of Mines the desire of doing all that was possible to check the possibility of unemployment in the coal mining industry on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Davie urged that attention be given to the suggested utilization of the by-products of coal.

He also dealt with the changes that had been found necessary to make in the road bosses in his district and explained the exact reason why it was done. The instructions, he said, had now been given that in future no discrimination in the employment of those engaged on the roads should be made as between Conservatives and Liberals. The only restriction was that returned soldiers should have the first choice.

The conclusion of Mr. Davie's speech was followed by the taking of the vote, when the Address in Reply was carried without division.

TROUBLE ON ROAD WORK

Mr. Davie said the Leader of the Opposition had shown restraint which was not so noticeable when he was on the Government side of the House.

What the late Government had perpetrated upon the people of this province would be sufficient for the members of that Government to meditate upon for years to come.

The change of heart was very noticeable by the members of the Opposition, now that they were in opposition. Horror was expressed by them and by the Liberal papers at "the deep damnation of his taking

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Wife of Famed Airplane Maker Falls to Death

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—Mrs. Vivik Pokker, wife of Anthony H. G. Pokker, airplane designer and manufacturer, was killed tonight when she jumped or fell from the window of her apartment on the fifteenth floor of a Riverside Drive apartment building.

Mrs. Pokker, who was thirty-five years old, had been in ill health for some time and had just been discharged this afternoon from the Presbyterian Hospital. Previously she had been taking treatments at a Boston hospital.

Mr. Pokker had just left her and gone into an adjoining room. When he returned he found the window open and saw Mrs. Pokker's body lying three stories below in the driveway.

Three Men on Framework and Five Others on Apron at C.N.R. Ferry Slip Are Thrown On to Piles or Wing of Pier When Supporting Chains Suddenly Give Way

Three Others Keep Footing And Aid Those in Icy Water

Chains Had Shown Signs of Corrosion and New Chains Were Being Put in Place—Injured Men Are Carried to Hospital—W. J. Gurney Dies Early This Morning

CAUGHT on the apron of the Canadian National Railways ferry slip at Ogden Point, five men yesterday afternoon, were injured when chains supporting the structure gave way, hurling them into the sea and against the side of the slip with terrific force. One of them, W. J. Gurney, as a result of his injuries, died at 12:10 o'clock this morning in St. Joseph's hospital.

The following were taken to the hospital:

Frederick J. Garney, Carry Road, serious injuries to the spine.

Alex. Hind, 1016 Westall Avenue; both shoulders fractured and one arm broken.

Frank Miller, scalp wound and superficial cuts.

Gordon King, scalp wound.

Joseph Williams, cuts about the face and head.

Eight men were engaged on the slip placing new chains on the north side when, without warning, at 2:12 o'clock, chains supporting the apron gave way, allowing it to drop eight feet.

Gurney was thrown against the wing, the back of his head striking running from the slip out to sea, while several of the others chains into violent contact with piles on the apron, swept to the bottom. Three men managed to keep their foothold and were able to assist the others, out of the icy water. Dr. J. H. Moore arrived at the scene within a few minutes and superintended the carrying of the injured workers from the slip to a shed, from where they were conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

The accident occurred while a heavy sea was being boisterously hoisted into place on the north side. Two other sea chains had already been put in place on the south side, those formerly there having begun to show signs of corrosion.

On the north side the heavy concrete counterweight had been raised with four jacks so that the supporting cables could be removed and new ones fitted. On each side of the new chains, the supporting apparatus chain blocks and two extra chains were fixed to support the weight of the steel and wooden structure, without the slip underwhood of fifty tons.

Three men were on top of the framework supporting the pulleys, through which the supporting weight cables run, while the other five were on the apron, in readiness for men to pass up one of the new cables to those above.

CHAINS BREAK

With no more warning than a sharp crack, the supporting chains and block chains broke, throwing the workers in all directions. The north side of the apron, supported beneath by heavy steel girders, resting upon the bottom of the sea, while the other half was left in the air, a scant four feet, remained above, swinging back and forth.

Gurney at a late hour last evening was reported by Dr. Moore to be in a critical condition, while the other men are progressing favorably. King and Williams were sent home after treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital.

No reason can be given by those responsible for the parting of the chains supporting the apron. It is felt by those in charge that the support was quite adequate for the weight of the structure. Officials of the Canadian National Railways last evening were of the opinion that an investigation into the disaster will be held immediately.

Benefit of Clergy Again Established in Kingdom of Italy

ROME, Feb. 8 — The application of secular law to the clergy of Italy is one of the most important reforms of Premier Mussolini, proposed in the concordat which accompanies the agreement between the state and the "Roman question." By this agreement civil law will be modified to conform with canon law.

Civil courts will no longer try misdemeanors committed by any ecclesiastic and punish the charges to his bishop. If convicted, the offender would not serve his sentence in an ordinary prison but in a monastery or convent, designated by his bishop, unless the ecclesiastic dignity had already been removed from him.

Hereafter religious teaching in schools will be compulsory and the appointment of teachers of religion will be approved by the bishops as well as by professors of Catholic theology.

EX-MINISTERS ARE TWITTED BY MR TWIGG

Mr. Manson and Mr. Mackenzie Called to Account in Discussion of Pacific Great Eastern

INCONSISTENCIES BARED IN DEBATE

Declaring that both Mr. A. M. Manson and Mr. Ian Mackenzie were inconsistent in their attitude toward the Pacific Great Eastern Railway problem, and that the return of railway lands was entirely due to the recent efforts of Premier Tolmie, Mr. H. D. Twigg brought argumenta forward in his debate on the Address in Reply to substantiate his pronouncements. At the conclusion of his address he urged the Government to formulate an immigration policy, pointing out that opposition was given under the British North America Act to do this.

Mr. Twigg said that Mr. Manson's remarks to the Speaker with regard to his department while holding that office were ill-timed and ill-conditioned. "It was an insult to you, Mr. Speaker, and an insult to this House to even suggest that you might show partiality in your decisions."

Mr. Twigg went on to say that so far he had heard no mention made by the Opposition to the former Premier. It was a matter that he thought very regrettable. The last word of acclaim has been given Dr. MacLean for the position he now holds. Nor has there been one word of regret expressed for his absence from this House. Not one word, good, bad or indifferent has been spoken."

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EPIDEMIC HITS ENGLISH CITIES

INFLUENZA NEARLY DOUBLES MORTALITY RATE IN 107 CITIES AND TOWNS

Deaths Since January 1 Number 1,375—Liverpool and Manchester Chief Sufferers

LONDON, Feb 8—Influenza, increasing in its virulence, has nearly doubled the death rate in 107 English cities and towns.

London has been hit hard, but Liverpool and Manchester have suffered even more. Even Birmingham, Sheffield, Leeds and Bristol, where the epidemic is comparatively light, show high figures of mortality and infection.

Due to the epidemic, and resulting cases of bronchial pneumonia, the death rate in 107 cities and towns increased from 18.4 deaths per 1,000 population in January to 32 per 1,000 last week, nearly double the ordinary annual rate of 11 per 1,000.

The 107 urban communities listed 863 deaths last week from influenza alone as compared with 321 the week before. Since January 1 there have been 1,375 deaths from influenza as compared with 893 for the same period in 1928. These figures do not include deaths from pneumonia.

In Sunday's Colonist

HOW THE KING'S PNEUMONIA WILL SAVE MILLIONS OF LIVES

Discoveries made by scientists at the royal bedside may reform medical practice and bring new hope to victims of this scourge

HE IS A MASTER FARMER

Andrew Anderson, the Swedish immigrant who, without funds, homesteaded in Western Saskatchewan nineteen years ago and now operates 4,000 acres—all at a profit. By Frederick Griffin.

ELIZABETH AND ESSEX

Mr. Lytton Strachey's new book on the magic story of the virgin queen and her lover. Reviewed by a London writer.

FROM BLIGHTY TO THE CANADIAN BUSH

An unusual story—yet not unusual, for it tells the story of a heroic young Englishwoman who married an equally heroic Canadian and settled in the Northern Ontario bush. A story of dauntless courage on the part of a young couple.

AUTOMOBILE SECTION

A review of 1929 models which are now being displayed in the show rooms of the local dealers.